

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, New York (100-153735)

DATE: 4/13/65

✓ FROM : Director, FBI (100-442529)

SUBJECT: CIRM

ReBAairtel 4/6/65 and enclosed letterhead memorandum of same date which, for the information of recipient offices, reported the following:

Under date of 4/1/65 Claude Lightfoot, "For the Commission," wrote a letter to the Chairman of the Party in Maryland announcing the next meeting of the National Negro Commission is to be held in New York City 4/23/65 at Party Headquarters. It is to be a one-day meeting with a limited agenda and it is the plan to discuss in greater detail problems of the South.

It is likely that this information, which was obtained from [redacted] has been circulated to Party people in the areas covered by the offices being furnished a copy of this communication.

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New York should initiate plans for coverage of the meeting and recipient offices should be alert to the possibility of available informants attending the meeting to transmit any coverage which New York may be able to effect. The Bureau should be kept promptly advised of all pertinent developments. Immediately after the meeting the Bureau should be furnished expeditiously a succinct summary of activities which took place, to be followed by full details in a communication suitable for dissemination.

- 2 - Baltimore (100-23443)
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Date received 3/14/65 [redacted] (name or symbol number) who has furnished reliable info in the past. Received by SA JOHN F. LANGTRY

Method of delivery (check appropriate blocks)
 in person by telephone by mail orally recording device written by Informant

If orally furnished and reduced to writing by Agent:-
Dictated Date 3/17/65 to [redacted]
3/23/65
Transcribed 3/29/65
Authenticated by Informant

Date of Report 3/14/65
Date(s) of activity 3/14/65

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Brief description of activity or material
GPUSA, NYD, Trade Union Commission held in NYC.

File where original is located if not attached
NY [redacted]

- Remarks:
- 1 - [redacted] (INV) (42)
 - 1 - 100-132430 (CP, INDUSTRIAL DIVISION) (42)
 - 1 - 100-132461 (CP PRINT) (42)
 - 1 - 100-139834 (COMINFIL NALC) (41)
 - ① - 100-153735 (CIRM) (42)
 - 1 - 100-132492 (CP BUILDING TRADES) (42)
 - 1 - 100-82430 [redacted] (47)
 - 1 - 100-101936 [redacted] (45)
 - 1 - 100-65761 [redacted] (42)
 - 1 - 100-86094 [redacted] (45)
 - 1 - 100-132947 [redacted] (47)
 - 1 - 100-116704 [redacted] (42)
 - 1 - 100-96560 [redacted] (47)
 - 1 - 100-83118 [redacted] (46)
 - 1 - 100-15946 (JIM TORMEY) (47)
 - 1 - 100-58535 [redacted] (42)
 - 1 - 100-95704 (DOROTHY HEALEY) (43)
 - 1 - 100-48969 [redacted] (47)
 - 1 - 100- [redacted] (43)
 - 1 - 100-86236 (CLEVE ROBINSON) (46)
 - 1 - 100- [redacted] (43)
 - 1 - 100- [redacted] (43)
 - 1 - 100-128814 (CP, USA NYD ORGANIZATION) (42)

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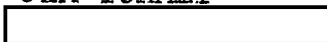
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On March 14, 1965, a CPUSA, New York District Trade Union Commission meeting was held at the residence of [redacted] NYC. Those CP members present included:



JIM TORMEY



DOROTHY HEALEY



It was announced that an Executive Board meeting of the Trade Union Commission would be held March 19, 1965, at [redacted] residence, and that the next Trade Union Commission meeting would be held April 11, 1965, at a place unnamed at this time.

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[redacted] acted as chairman and announced that the agenda consisted of two points:

1. The print strike
2. The NALC

[redacted] reviewed the situation in print today and stated that a strike had been called when the contract runs out in March. [redacted] discussed the negotiations and stated that the main point is job security which is being

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endangered by automation. The International of the printers is negotiating with the major papers on these issues which included \$15 a week more, four weeks vacation, full medical benefits and also full coverage in the medical field. He stated that since 1928, the welfare benefits have declined over the years.

[redacted] then spoke on the recent brewery victory and explained to those present what had taken place, announcing that it had started with the NALC Convention in Cleveland where he had spoken to [redacted] concerning this situation. This was followed up by CLEVE ROBINSON, [redacted] and [redacted] himself. In fact, he was made the leader of the 35 guys in the brewery situation.

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[redacted] stated that since CORE had let them down at the Worlds Fair, the NALC became interested and negotiated for months before the victory was achieved. He mentioned that 9 of the workers have gotten permanent jobs while the rest have been promised permanent jobs when they have acquired the required time. He stated that he was one who needed this required time.

Because of this victory, he had gained more status within the union as well as management and also gained prestige with the owrkers. This was brought about by the NALC, which these three forces recognize.

[redacted] then discussed the NALC and brought those present up-to-date with the latest information in which she mentioned that the NALC Convention was to be held in St. Louis in May of this year. She also stated that [redacted] had caused [redacted] to be added to the Executive Board of the New York Chapter of the NALC and would have both [redacted] and [redacted] running on the new slate of officers, the election being scheduled for April of this year.

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She then praised the victory of the brewery workers but stated "where do we go from here?" She stated that "we", meaning the NALC CP Caucus group, have agreed to concentrate on the Building Trades. She stated that by using the same tactics that the brewery workers had followed that she felt that working with the NALC, the Party can help win the fight against the Building Trades for the production of more Negro and Puerto Rican qualified personnel. She stated that the same tactics to be used would be meetings with the union, CLEVELAND ROBINSON and [redacted] who are members of the Human Relations Committee and in so doing, the struggle could be won.

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[redacted] stated that through the war on poverty, housing construction could open up many jobs for many non-union Negroes and Puerto Ricans who are qualified and could become members of the union if the Building Trades would let them. She stated that these persons had been working for many, many years and have the qualifications, but the Building Trades union have denied them the right to become members. She stated that these qualified persons should be contacted and sent to the NALC to have them discuss with this organization how they could go about becoming union members. She mentioned that ads should be taken out in the "Amsterdam News" and Spanish language papers advising these non-union members where they could get help from the NALC.

[redacted] mentioned that the NALC is not just a Negro organization, instead it is an organization which both white and Negro workers can participate in. The weakness she stated is that no white workers have come down to help in the struggle for civil rights, employment, etc. for the Negro workers. She stated "we" can remedy this by getting white workers interested and active in the NALC. By doing this, problems can be solved and this was proven by the March on Washington and also the current publicity in Alabama. She brought out at this time that Local 1199 was donating \$100 to the NALC to help

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out in its work and stated that this was the first time that this local had given money to anyone.

JIM TORMEY followed [redacted] and stated that she had made a very good report and that it was further discussed at the Executive meeting of the Trade Union Commission which would be held on March 19. He stated that the Party has to become active in the Building Trades and should do so immediately.

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[redacted] mentioned during the discussion of the NALC, it supported the Bronxville strike and he thought this was a good point in their favor.

[redacted] mentioned that he has members in his union who are members of the NALC, both white and Negro, and he would try to see that they would become members and become active in the New York Chapter of the NALC.

The meeting was then closed inasmuch as quite a few of those present wished to attend the civil rights march to be held in Harlem on this date.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

MEMORANDUM

TO: SAC, CHICAGO

DATE: 4/16/65

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-128814)

SUBJECT: CP, USA - ORGANIZATION
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- 4 - Chicago (RM)
 - (1 - CP, USA - Organization)
 - (1 - 61-867)(CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT)
 - (1 - 100-12890)([redacted])
 - (1 - [redacted])
- 2 - Baltimore (RM)
 - (1 - 100-10584)(JAKE GREEN)
 - (1 - 100-12076)(GEORGE MEYERS)
- 1 - Boston (RM)
 - (1 - TEX from Boston)
- 1 - Detroit (RM)
 - (100-8482) [redacted]
- 2 - Los Angeles (RM)
 - (1 - 100-4486)(DOROTHY HEALEY)
 - (1 - 100-52571) [redacted]
- 1 - San Francisco (RM)
 - (1 - [redacted])
- 1-NY [redacted] (INV)
- ① NY 100-153735 (CIRM)(42)
- 1-NY 100-139834 (Cominfil NAIC)(41)
- 1-NY 100-128819 (CP, USA - International Relations)
- 1-NY 100-84994 (GUS HALL)(42)
- 1-NY 100-98693 [redacted] (43)
- 1-NY 100-79025 [redacted] (42)
- 1-NY 100-143915 [redacted] (47)
- 1-NY 100-12959 (CONNIE BART)(47)
- 1-NY 100-18065 (JACK STACHEL)(42)
- 1-NY 100-14692 (EUGENE GORDON)(45)
- 1-NY 100-83317 [redacted] (42)
- 1-NY 100-9369 (TED BASSETT)(42)

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Identity of Source

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Description of info

CP, USA National Negro Commission
meeting held in NYC, 3/21/65

Date received

3/22/65

Received by

SA JOHN F. LANGTRY (oral)

Original location

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A copy of informant's report follows:

1-NY 100-48033 (IRVING ROTASH)(42)
1-NY 100-148121 [redacted](45)
1-NY 100-15946 (JIM TORMEY)(47)
1-NY 100-16021 (ARNOLD JOHNSON)(42)
1-NY 100-269 (HENRY WINSTON)(42)
1-NY 100-145816 [redacted](45)
1-NY 100-16785 (JIM JACKSON)(46)

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On March 21, 1965, a National CP, USA Negro Commission meeting was held at the Hotel Woodstock, New York City. The following CP members were recognized in attendance:

GUS HALL
[redacted]
[redacted]

DOROTHY HEALEY
[redacted]
[redacted]

CONNIE BART
JAKE GREEN
JACK STACHEL
EUGENE GORDON, SR.
[redacted]

TED BASSETT
[redacted]

IRVING POTASH
[redacted]
[redacted]

JIM TORMEY
ARNOLD JOHNSON
HENRY WINSTON
CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT
[redacted]

TEX from Boston (negro, male, light skinned, looks like a Puerto Rican, mustache, black hair, in his 30s, 5'6", 170 lbs., heavy build)

[redacted] acted as chairwoman for this session of the Negro Commission meeting.

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It appeared that GUS HALL had given the main report on the previous day, March 20th and that GEORGE MEYERS had made a supplemental report on the same date.

The meeting on March 21st consisted of talks made by the different members present.

HENRY WINSTON stated that the CP National Convention would be held at the end of this year 1965. He said a special committee was going to be set up to discuss the Negro question and party organization. He mentioned that JACK STACHEL, [redacted] and JIM JACKSON who would act as chairman, [redacted] would be members of this committee.

WINSTON then discussed the current racial situation in the south and attempted to compare what JOHNSON has done and what GOLDWATER would have done if he had been elected as president of the United States concerning this situation in the south. It appears that WINSTON was pleased with the actions of the president although he stated he should have acted much more swiftly.

JACK STACHEL attempted to make a speech but because he was having trouble with his heart he stepped down.

[redacted] made a short report concerning the activities of the WALC in which she mentioned the recent victory of the brewery situation in Brooklyn of which the party can feel proud of and also she charged that the party should concentrate on the NALC and to work from within the NALC in any future work that was desired. [redacted] stated that in her local 45 of the IUE, every member of the Executive Board has to be a member of an outside organization so that the local has liaison with these different groups.

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CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT also spoke at this meeting and commented on his recent trip to India, the Soviet Union and to Africa. He stated that at the congress held in Mali, he could not comprehend how those present could accept the lies of Communist China against the Soviet Union. In every Russian hospital there are colonial people there who are being helped by the Russians. Also the Russians sent arms to the rebels in the Congo through the Sudan to help these people fight imperialism. CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT mentioned that the party is losing leadership and this has to be replaced by younger people who are presently active in such commissions as the Negro Commission. He said that this is definitely a weakness of the party today, it is losing leadership without good replacements.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to Bu 157-
File No. 100-442529

New York, New York
April 19, 1965

Re: Boycott of Alabama by the
Southern Christian Leadership
Conference (SCLC) Protesting
Voter Discrimination
Racial Matters

Communist Influence in
Racial Matters
Internal Security - C

A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on April 15, 1965, that Harry Wachtel and Bayard Rustin were in contact on that date. Wachtel inquired if Rustin would be able to make the appointment at 1:00 p.m., on April 16, 1965, at his (Wachtel's) office. Rustin said he would be able to appear as planned.

The same source advised on April 15, 1965, that

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[redacted] was in contact with Bayard Rustin on that date. According to the source, they discussed a "proposed conference with Government officials." In that regard, Rustin said he and Harry Wachtel were concerned. He said the conference should be planned on a tentative basis only, so that they could get out of it if things looked badly. Furthermore, Rustin said, they should insure that King was not placed in a position where he could be criticized for leaving a conference of Government officials without getting anything.

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[redacted] said King was concerned about getting out of "this thing." (The Alabama boycott). Blackwell (Randolph Blackwell), [redacted] said, felt that no pressure had been applied on the boycott, but that it was about ready to commence.

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[] commented that if the conference (proposed conference with Government officials) was put off until sometime in May, they could let things take their natural course, "and just return to Alabama on Monday (April 19, 1965), thus focusing attention on the problem and bringing about greater understanding of the boycott". Rustin replied that he hoped that that was the case, but thought King wanted to get rid of "this thing" (the boycott) at any cost.

[] and Rustin concluded their contact on a note that they would discuss these matters when they met on Friday, April 16, 1965.

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On April 16, 1965, the source said [] and Rustin were in contact on that date. [] said the meeting which he was supposed to have attended on April 15, 1965, in Washington, did not materialize because he missed his plane. He said another meeting was scheduled for 2:00 p.m., on April 16, 1965, in Washington. [] said he would meet with Collins (Le Roy Collins, Director of the Community Relations Service) and other Department of Commerce officials. The meeting, [] said, would be devoted to matters relating to the Alabama boycott and other matters relating to the SCLC.

Rustin, at [] request, agreed to accompany him to Washington to attend the meeting.

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On April 16, 1965, a confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that Harry Wachtel and Clarence Jones were in contact on that date. Wachtel said [redacted] and Bayard Rustin were going to Washington on that date, and as a result, "we have no meeting". (Apparently alluding to the 1:00 p.m. appointment on April 16, 1965, at Wachtel's office).

The first source mentioned heretofore, advised on April 16, 1965, that Harry Wachtel and Rustin were in conversation on that date. Wachtel informed Rustin that he was sending him a copy of "King's Bar Association Talk," and wanted him to analyze and criticize it since he did not think that "our friend" (King) would.

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Wachtel, in commenting on Rustin's trip to Washington on that date, inquired if he knew what to do there (at the meeting with LeRoy Collins and others). Rustin answered affirmatively. Wachtel said [redacted] had informed him that everyone wanted to go ahead with the boycott and that King was the only opponent.

With reference to King's speech before the Bar Association, on April 15, 1965, a confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that King will be in New York City on April 21, 1965, to address the New York City Bar Association.

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Harry Wachtel is the Executive Vice President of the Gandhi Society for Human Rights, 15 East 40th Street, New York, New York. He resides at [redacted] Long Island, New York.

A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished information in December, 1949, that Harry H. Wachtel, [redacted] New York, New York, was on a list of individuals carried as active members of the National Lawyers Guild.

A characterization of the National Lawyers Guild is attached hereto.

On March 5, 1944, another confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished information which revealed that the name Harry Wachtel was on a list of names, significance not known, which was maintained at the Headquarters of the Kings County Communist Party (CP) at 26 Court Street, Brooklyn, New York.

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Regarding [redacted] it is noted that the same confidential source furnished information on March 5, 1944, which revealed that her name and address were on a list of names of newly elected officers of the Bath Beach Club of the Kings County CP.

With respect to the Gandhi Society for Human Rights, it is to be noted that this organization is an adjunct of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), of which Martin Luther King, Jr., is the president, and serves to raise funds for the SCLC.

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In "The Saturday Evening Post", issue of July 11-18, 1964, page 76, Bayard Rustin is the subject of a feature article captioned: "The Lone Wolf of Civil Rights". In it, Rustin is said to have come to New York in 1938, as an organizer for the Young Communist League (YCL), and as such, he had the job of recruiting students for the "Party". Furthermore, the article reports that during his first years in New York, Rustin gave most of his earnings to the "Party". He reportedly left the "Party" in 1941, the article states.

The YCL has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

The "Daily Worker", February 11, 1957, page 1 column 2, reported that Bayard Rustin, Executive Secretary, War Resisters League, was an observer at the 16th National Convention of the Communist Party, United States of America (CP, USA), held in New York City, on February 9-12, 1957.

The "Daily Worker" was an East Coast Communist publication until it ceased publication on January 13, 1958.

A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on September 25, 1963, that during a meeting of the National Board, CP, USA, on that date, Benjamin J. Davis remarked that, "Rustin calls me constantly--openly."

Another confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on February 19, 20, 1964, that Bayard Rustin contacted Benjamin J. Davis on those dates

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and sought his advice as to how he could escape from a speaking engagement to which he was committed. On the latter contact, Davis told Rustin that he was working on his request and had contacted friends who had contacts with the group to which Rustin was to speak.

A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on January 21, 1964, that as of that date, Benjamin J. Davis was National Secretary of the CP, USA.

"The New York Times", August 24, 1964, page 27, column 4, reports that Benjamin J. Davis, National Secretary, CP, USA, died in New York City on the night of August 22, 1964.

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Clarence Jones is the General Counsel to the Gandhi Society for Human Rights, 15 East 40th Street, New York, N.Y.

A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on February 26, 1957, that he identified a photograph of Clarence Jones as a person whom he knew during late 1953 or early 1954 to be a member of and in a position of leadership in the Labor Youth League.

The Labor Youth League has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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On February 26, 1953, a confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that Randolph Blackwell had been a member of the Communist Party in the District of Columbia.

A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that Randolph Blackwell attended a Labor Youth League convention on August 13, 1950, at the Algonquin Club, 1400 Fayetteville Street, Durham, North Carolina.

The Labor Youth League has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-
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FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (44-1767)
(100-153735)

SUBJECT: BOYCOTT OF ALABAMA
BY SCLC, PROTESTING VOTER
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ReNY teletype of 4/16/65, captioned, "BOYCOTT OF ALABAMA," regarding trip of [redacted] and BAYARD RUSTIN to Washington to confer with representatives of Commerce Department. b6 b7c

Enclosed are seven copies of a letterhead memorandum, captioned and dated as above.

- 5-Bureau (157-) (Encl. 7) (RM)
 - (1-100-442529) (CIRM)
 - (1-100-106670) (MARTIN LUTHER KING)
- 3-Atlanta (44-1767) (Encl. 3) (RM)
 - (1-100-6670) (CIRM)
 - (1-100-5586) (MARTIN LUTHER KING)
- 2-Mobile (44-) (Encl. 2) (Info) (RM)
 - (1-100-) (CIRM)
- 1-NY (100-46729) (BAYARD RUSTIN) (42)
- 1-NY (100-73250) (CLARENCE JONES) (42)
- 1-NY (100-111180) (STANLEY LEVISON) (42)
- 1-NY (100-136585) (MARTIN LUTHER KING) (42)
- 1-NY (100-148289) (HARRY WACHTEL) (42)
- 1-NY (100-149194) (SCLC) (41)
- 1-NY (157-1454) (BOYCOTT OF ALABAMA)
- ①-NY (100-153735) (CIRM) (42)

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The sources who furnished the information in the letterhead memorandum were NY 4212-S*, NY 4092-S* and NY 4099-S*, in that order.

The sources who characterized individuals in the letterhead memorandum are as follows:

BAYARD RUSTIN
BENJAMIN J. DAVIS

NY 4212-S*, NY 2359-S*

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HARRY WACHTEL

1. Anonymous source of WFO set forth in report of SA JOHN J. WALSH 2/19/50, at WFO, re: "NLG; IS-C"

2. NY 1190-S*

CLARENCE JONES

[REDACTED]

Columbia University, 1954

RANDOLPH BLACKWELL

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NY 4092-S* advised on 4/15/65, that on that date, LEVISON was in contact with JONES and stated that the "thing" JONES wanted is finished. The source could furnish no information identifying the matter but LEVISON added that

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[REDACTED] (probably [REDACTED] had asked for it by Friday (4/16/65). JONES told LEVISON he would have [REDACTED] [REDACTED] call LEVISON as he [REDACTED] could relay the "thing" to "him" (probably M.L. KING) by phone.

According to the source, LEVISON said he wanted to talk with [REDACTED] anyway because "we" must prepare a letter for the next appeal. LEVISON added that it is vital they know

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what the program is and asked where [] was. JONES said [] would be in town on 4/16/65, and he (JONES) wanted them to get together. LEVISON said he would be in his office all day on 4/16/65, so he could be contacted by []. He asked JONES to emphasize the urgency of the matter, adding that there are a number of nuisance questions that must be answered.

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A surveillance was conducted at LEVISON's office during the morning of 4/16/65, but neither LEVISON nor [] were seen.

[] NY 4092-S* advised on 4/16/65, that LEVISON and [] did not meet.

This letterhead memorandum is classified "~~Secret~~" because it contains information from sources who have furnished highly sensitive information with respect to racial matters in the NY area and the Communist infiltration thereof. They are NY 4212-S*, NY 4092-S* and NY 4099-S*. It is imperative that this classification be used to protect these valuable sources.

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COMINFIL, Staten Island CORE
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On 4/9/65, [redacted] advised that a regular meeting of the Staten Island Chapter, CORE, was held on the evening of 4/6/65 at the Markham Houses Community Center, West Brighton, S.I.

The informant advised that nothing of importance was discussed at this meeting, but that the following individuals were among those present:

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[redacted] Dr. [redacted] [redacted] and [redacted], who chaired the meeting.

[redacted] has not been to a CORE meeting in a long time according to the informant. [redacted] stated that [redacted] told him confidentially that the reason for her staying away was because [redacted] had changed the organization and she, [redacted] no longer cared for the organization. The informant advised that [redacted] stated that [redacted] had undermined the past chairman, [redacted] and that the current chairman, [redacted] is just a fool for [redacted]

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MEMORANDUM

DATE: 4/19/65

TO : SAC, NEW YORK

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS
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(NYfile 100-153735)

FREEDOM MARCH SPONSORED BY STUDENT
NON-VIOLENT COORDINATING COMMITTEE, TO
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION,
NEW YORK OFFICE, MARCH 9, 1965
RACIAL MATTERS
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Special Agents of the FBI observed the following "freedom march" and demonstration held March 9, 1965, sponsored by Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee (SNCC). The marchers assembled simultaneously at two assembly points in Manhattan, at 3:30 PM on March 9, 1965, and converged on FBI, NYO headquarters, 69th St., and 3rd Ave., NYC, where a picketing demonstration was conducted from 5:00 PM until 7:15 PM.

On 3/9/65, SA [redacted], conducted a photograph fisur of the picketing in front of the NYO of the FBI. This fisur produced rolls of negatives numbered 1, 2, 3 and 4 which are maintained in NY 157-892-1B 9.

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On March 25, 1965, SA [redacted] identified [redacted] as figure number 1, frame 2, roll 4 and [redacted] as number 1, frame 25, roll 4.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New York, New York

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April 20, 1965

Communist Influence in Racial Matters
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Federation for Independent Political Action
Racial Matters

Reference is made to previous communication submitted in this matter dated January 4, 1965. All confidential sources utilized in this communication and in the appendix have furnished reliable information in the past.

Confidential source Number 1, on January 15, 1965, made available a circular entitled, "Welfare Rally For a Human Welfare Program", which announced a mass rally for Thursday, January 14, 1965, 8:00 p.m., at the Church of the Masters, 360 West 122nd Street, New York City. One of the speakers listed was Jesse Gray. The circular listed the Federation for Independent Political Action (FIPA) and the Community Council on Housing (CCH) as two of the sponsoring organizations. The circular con-

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tained a notation, "For information call or visit, 6 East 117th Street, New York City, or 139 West 125th Street, New York City". It is noted that 6 East 117th Street is the address of CCH, of which Jesse Gray is Director; and 139 West 125th Street, is the address of Harlem Unemployment Center (HUC), of which James Haughton is Director. James Haughton was named on the Interim Committee of FIPA at its inception in December, 1964.

Confidential source Number 1 further advised on January 19, 1965, that approximately 300 people attended the above rally on January 14, 1965. Jesse Gray of CCH was one of the principal speakers and talked about slum conditions in Harlem.

Confidential source number 2 advised on November 20, 1958 that Jesse Gray had been organizer for Harlem Region, CP, up until November, 1958.

Confidential source Number 3 advised on November 20, 1958, that according to William Patterson, Chairman of the New York District Communist Party (CP), Jesse Gray is no longer a CP member but is friendly to the CP.

An article in the "Journal American", January 23, 1965, page 4, by Victor Riesel, "Inside Labor", set forth the following concerning FIPA:

"From inside their newly organized coalition, known as the Federation for Independent Political Action, comes word that they want to run Mr. Galamison for Mayor and Mr. Gray for a seat on the City Council this fall, on a straight Negro ticket." Reverend Milton Galamison is widely known as director of several school boycotts in New York City. Jesse Gray is described above.

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Confidential source Number 1 made available a circular prepared by FIPA, 139 West 125th Street, New York City, telephone number 666-0787, which urged all stores to close beginning Friday, February 26, 1965, at 3:00 p.m., and all day Saturday, February 27, 1965, "in honor of Malcolm X's funeral".

On August 16, 1964, confidential source Number 4 advised that Malcolm X was Founder and President of the Muslim Mosque, Incorporated, Malcolm X was assassinated on February 21, 1965, in New York City.

The Muslim Mosque, Incorporated is characterized in the appendix.

It should be noted that telephone 666-0787 is listed to the Harlem Unemployment Center, 139 West 125th Street, New York City.

On February 25, 1965, confidential source Number 5 advised that a street rally sponsored by FIPA was held from 7:00 p.m. until 8:15 p.m., at 125th Street and 7th Avenue, New York City. This rally was a tribute to Malcolm X. Jesse Gray was one of the principal speakers at this rally and told the crowd of approximately 200 people that blame for the death of Malcolm X should be placed on outside forces and not on the Negroes who shot him down. He blamed Malcolm X's death on "white power structure".

The "Journal American", February 27, 1965, page one, in an article entitled, "Harlem Merchants Snub Demand to Close for Funeral", set forth the following with reference to the boycott of Harlem stores which remained open on February 26 and 27, 1965.

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"Many responsible Harlem leaders denounced the boycott effort. 'I have no reason to believe that the people who called for this boycott have the interest of the community at heart,' said Hulan Jack, former Manhattan Borough President and Co-Chairman of the Steering Committee of the United Council of Harlem Organizations."

The United Council of Harlem Organizations allegedly issued the following statement:

"To call for a closing of all stores in this area at such time without having given consideration to the needs of the people in terms of food, medical supplies and sundries would paralyze the entire community".

In the above article, FEPA is described as "a creation mainly of Harlem strike leader Jesse Gray".

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APPENDIX

MUSLIM MOSQUE, INCORPORATED (MMI)

The March 13, 1964, edition of "The New York Times," a daily newspaper published in New York, New York, contained an article on page 20 which indicated that MALCOLM X (LITTLE), former national official of the Nation of Islam (NOI) who broke with the NOI on March 8, 1964, publicly announced in New York City on March 12, 1964, that he had formed the Muslim Mosque, Incorporated (MMI). The MMI, according to the article would be a broadly based politically oriented black nationalist movement for Negroes only, financed by voluntary contributions. In this public statement MALCOLM X urged Negroes to abandon the doctrine of non-violence when it is necessary to defend themselves in the civil rights struggle, and he also suggested that Negroes form rifle clubs to protect their lives and property in time of emergencies in areas where the government is unable or unwilling to protect them.

Incorporation papers of the MMI filed on March 16, 1964, with the Business Section, Clerk of Courts, New York County, New York, New York, reflect that the MMI was incorporated under the Religious Corporation Law of the State of New York to work for the imparting of the Islamic Faith and Islamic Religion in accordance with "accepted Islamic principals." The principal place of worship to be located in the Borough of Manhattan, New York, New York.

The May 23, 1964, edition of the "New York Amsterdam News," a weekly Negro newspaper published in New York City, contained an article by columnist JAMES BOOKER in which he indicated that he had heard that the visit by MALCOLM X with Muslim leaders during his African tour has changed him to become soft in his anti-white feelings and to become more religious.

On October 6, 1964, a confidential source advised that the MMI is apparently affiliated with the true orthodox Islamic Religion through its affiliation with the Islamic Foundation (of New York), 1 Riverside Drive, New York City. The only teachings of the MMI are on the Islamic Religion.

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MUSLIM MOSQUE, INCORPORATED

A second confidential source advised on October 20, 1964, that the headquarters of the MMI are located in Suite 128, Hotel Theresa, 2090 Seventh Avenue, New York, New York, where they were established on March 16, 1964. These headquarters are shared with the Organization of Afro-American Unity (OAAU) which is also headed by MALCOLM X.

MALCOLM X was assassinated on February 21, 1965, while addressing an OAAU rally at the Audubon Ballroom, Broadway and 166th Street, New York City.

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APPENDIX

NATION OF ISLAM, formerly referred to as the Muslim Cult of Islam, also known as Muhammad's Temples of Islam

In January, 1957, a source advised ELIJAH MUHAMMAD has described his organization on a nationwide basis as the "Nation of Islam," (NOI) and "Muhammad's Temples of Islam."

On May 8, 1964, a second source advised ELIJAH MUHAMMAD is the national leader of the NOI; Muhammad's Temple of Islam No. 2, 5335 South Greenwood Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, is the national headquarters of the NOI; and in mid-1960, MUHAMMAD and other NOI officials, when referring to MUHAMMAD'S organization on a nationwide basis, commenced using either "Mosque" or "Temple" when mentioning one of "Muhammad's Temples of Islam."

The NOI is an all-Negro organization which was originally organized in 1930 in Detroit, Michigan. MUHAMMAD claims to have been selected by Allah, the Supreme Being, to lead the so-called Negro race out of slavery in the wilderness of North America by establishing an independent black nation in the United States. Members following MUHAMMAD'S teachings and his interpretation of the "Koran" believe there is no such thing as a Negro; that the so-called Negroes are slaves of the white race, referred to as "white devils," in the United States; and that the white race, because of its exploitation of the so-called Negroes, must and will be destroyed in the approaching "War of Armageddon."

In the past, officials and members of the NOI, including MUHAMMAD, have refused to register under the provisions of the Selective Service Acts and have declared that members owe no allegiance to the United States.

On May 5, 1958, the first source advised MUHAMMAD had, upon advice of legal counsel, tempered his personal statements and instructions to his ministers concerning the principles of his organization in order to avoid possible prosecution by the United States Government; however, he did not indicate any fundamental changes in the teachings of his organization.

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On May 7, 1964, a third source advised Muhammad had, early in July, 1958, decided to de-emphasize the religious aspects of the teachings of Islam and to stress the economic benefits to be derived by those Negroes who joined the NOI. This policy change, according to MUHAMMAD, would help him acquire additional followers and create more interest in his programs.

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1. APPENDIX

ORGANIZATION OF AFRO-AMERICAN UNITY (OAAU)

On June 28, 1964, MALCOLM X LITTLE, founder and leader of the Muslim Mosque, Incorporated (MMI), publicly announced the formation of a new, all Negro, militant civil rights action group to be known as the Organization of Afro-American Unity (OAAU), with himself as Chairman. This announcement was made at a public rally held by the MMI in the Audubon Ballroom, Broadway and 166th Street, New York City.

A printed and published statement of basic OAAU aims read by MALCOLM X at this meeting indicates that it shall include "all" people of African descent in the Western Hemisphere, as well as "our" brothers and sisters on the African continent. It is patterned after the "letter and spirit" of the Organization of African Unity established (by African heads of States) at Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, in May, 1963.

A recording of the remarks of MALCOLM X at this meeting indicates that the aim of the OAAU is to eliminate differences between Negroes so they can work together for "human rights," while the initial objective is to "internationalize" the American civil rights movement by taking it to the United Nations. LITTLE condemned the non-violent civil rights movement and claims that Negroes should be taught to protect themselves, when and if necessary. The OAAU will sponsor a program for Negroes of education, politics, culture, economics and social reform.

On August 19, 1964, a confidential source advised that the headquarters of the OAAU are located in MMI headquarters, Suite 128, Hotel Theresa, 2090 7th Avenue, New York City.

MALCOLM X was assassinated on February 21, 1965, while addressing an OAAU rally at the Audubon Ballroom, New York City.

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MEMORANDUM

Date: 4/20/65

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK

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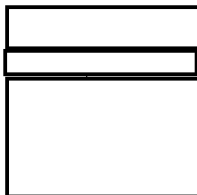
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Enclosed for the Bureau are 10 copies of an LHM on above case.

Confidential sources utilized in attached LHM are identified as follows:

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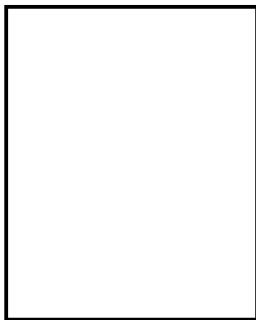
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This LHM is classified "~~Confidential~~" to protect the identities of the above sources, the unauthorized disclosure of information contributed by these sources might impair their future effectiveness and such impairment would have an adverse effect upon the national defense interest.

The following informants were contacted in January, 1965, but could furnish no pertinent information concerning the Federation for Independent Political Action (FIPA):



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Records of the Bureau of Special Services (BSS), NYCPD, were examined on 3/2/65, by SA AUGUST J. MICEK, but reflected no pertinent information at that time concerning FIPA. It does not appear at present that FIPA is more than a paper organization using the space and telephone of Harlem Unemployment Center, 139 W. 125th St., NYC. Additional racial informants are being contacted and records of BSS will be rechecked in an effort to determine the status of FIPA and the extent of any Communist influence in FIPA. It is noted there is no listing for FIPA in the current Manhattan address telephone directory.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, New York (100-153735)

DATE: 4/19/65

FROM ✓: Director, FBI (100-442529)

SUBJECT: CIRM

Reurlet 4/7/65 advising that your office does not have an established source at Branch #19, Chemical New York Trust Company, 41st and Park Avenue, New York City, where the Gandhi Society for Human Rights maintains an account.

Earlier investigation in this matter disclosed the desirability of developing information concerning the Gandhi account as it relates to captioned matter. It was subsequently developed through [redacted] an established and reliable source, who is acquainted with information concerning accounts at the Chemical New York Trust Company, that the account in question was at Branch #19.

Relet stated that due to the sensitive nature of this investigation, the matter would not be pursued, UACB.

The Bureau believes that this matter should be further pursued by developing a reliable source at Branch #19. [redacted] should be a logical initial step in identifying individuals at Branch #19 who would merit checking out as possible sources. In this respect it should also be noted that it is in the interests of your office to have an established reliable source at Branch #19 for the value such a source might be in the future relative to a variety of Bureau cases.

Give this matter appropriate attention and advise the Bureau of the results of your investigation.

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Director

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New York City

March 31, 1965

On March 26, 1965, an Anniversary Celebration was held at Town Hall, New York City, sponsored by The Worker, with the following people known to be present:

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ERIK BERT

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

JOE BRANDT

GUS HALL

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

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JACK STACHEL

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ARNOLD JOHNSON

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DANNY RUBEL

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ERIK BERT chaired this meeting and then introduced [REDACTED] as the labor Editor on The Worker.

[REDACTED] spoke on brutality of the police and of the La Nueva Vos.

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[REDACTED] spoke on the problems of unemployed Youth.

JOE BRANDT spoke on the taking away of the collection and urged all to make this contribution for the paper to make it continue.

GUS HALL was introduced as the leading Spokesman of the C.P. and began his remarks by criticizing our position in Viet Nam and the use of poison gas. HALL also said they will support Selma, Alabama and help whenever needed.

[REDACTED] reported on eye witness accounts in Alabama and of the brutal ways the negro is subjected to.

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Date received 4/1/65	Received from (name or symbol number) [Redacted]	Received by SA [Redacted]
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If orally furnished and reduced to writing by Agent:-

Date of Report

Date
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4/1/65

~~transcribed~~ / typed 4/14/65 by [Redacted]

Date(s) of activity

Authenticated by Informant 4-20-65

Brief description of activity or material

Info re National Association for Puerto Rican Civil Rights (NAPRCR)

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Remarks:

[Redacted] will be indexed to copy of this memo designated for the NAPRCR file.

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- 1 [Redacted] (44)
- 1-NY 100-95014 [Redacted] (45)
- 1-NY 100-153735 (CIRM) (42)
- 1-NY 100-152756 (NAPRCR) (41)

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The National Association for Puerto Rican Civil Rights (NAPRCR) held a picket demonstration on Sunday, March 28, 1965, at New York Police Headquarters, 100 Centre Street, New York City. One of the leaders of this demonstration was one [redacted] who is [redacted] of the IUE in Brooklyn, New York.

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On Saturday, April 3, 1965, the NAPRCR intends to hold thirteen picket demonstrations at various police precincts in New York City including Manhattan, Brooklyn, and the Bronx. The specific locations were published in the daily Spanish-language newspaper "El Diario" on April 1, 1965. The demonstrations are for the purpose of protesting alleged suicides by hanging of four Puerto Ricans in police custody during the past month. Each is alleged to have hanged himself by using the sleeve of a shirt as a noose, despite a doctor's report that, in at least one instance, this was impossible and not the actual cause of death.

Recently, [redacted] called a meeting of the NAPRCR Board of Directors and suggested that a delegation be sent to Selma, Alabama to join the march from Selma to Montgomery, but the Board did not or could not agree, so [redacted] requested permission to go on his own. The Board voiced no objection to this plan, but it is not known if [redacted] did subsequently go to Selma.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM ***UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, CHICAGO (100-41324)

DATE: 4/20/65

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FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: CP - ILLINOIS DISTRICT - CIRM
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Informant: [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past

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Activity: Long distance telephone call to [redacted] from [redacted] in California

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Date of Activity: 4/6/65

Date of Report: 4/7/65

Date Received: 4/7/65

Recommendation: None

Location: [redacted]

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- 3 - Los Angeles (RM)
 - 1 - 100- (CP. USA - Organization)
 - 1 - 100- (CP. USA - CIRM)
 - 1 - 100- [redacted]

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- 1 - Detroit (RM)
 - 1 - 100- (TOMMY DENNIS)

- 2 - New York (RM)
 - 1 - 100- (CP. USA - Organization)
 - 1 - 100- (CP. USA - CIRM)

- 7 - Chicago
 - 1 - [redacted]
 - 1 - 61-867 (CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT)
 - 1 - 100-40150 (TOMMY DENNIS)
 - 1 - 100-0- [redacted] of California)
 - 1 - 100-18953 (CP. Illinois District - Organization)
 - 1 - 100-19491 (CP. Illinois District - Domestic Administration Issues)

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Chicago, Illinois
April 7, 1965

On Tuesday, April 6, 1965, a long distance telephone call was received by [redacted] from [redacted] in California. [redacted] asked [redacted] if he had notes from his report to the National Negro Commission meeting. She needed them for a special meeting in California on Friday, April 9, 1965, which evidently she is reporting from the National meeting.

[redacted] indicated that CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT had told him he has the full transcript and he would try and trace him down and get it off to her immediately.

Then [redacted] asked [redacted] if the Party was serious about LIGHTFOOT's remark in reference to getting more Negroes into full-time leadership.

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[redacted] indicated as far as he knew, it was a serious proposal; however, there were very few Negroes in the Party who were in positions to establish themselves as leaders. [redacted] indicated that TOMMY DENNIS in Detroit was one of those they had hoped for, but DENNIS' wife has laid down an ultimatum that if he goes back on full time, it would

wreck their marriage. [] further indicated that in Chicago, his name was discussed about a year ago but since he had small children, it would of necessity make it impossible for his wife to get a job that would pay, and his name was taken off of the list until some future time when the Party was financially stable enough to consider it.

[] indicated that she was concerned because at present, [] of California is full-time, and before she made a decision to go back on the payroll, she would like to be assured that in a few years, the discussion of finances would not compel a debate as to whether she or

[] should be retained. She was also reluctant on the point of view of the status of Negro work; that is, she felt there was not a sufficient core of Negroes in the Party to make it worthwhile.

[] indicated that he would discuss the entire matter with LIGHTFOOT and perhaps at a later date, he would have a chance to see her. She indicated she was going to attend the National Committee meeting and asked if [] was scheduled to attend, and [] indicated he was not. However, [] indicated he would write as soon as he completed his discussion with LIGHTFOOT.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

MEMORANDUM

TO: SAC, NEW YORK (157-892)

DATE: 4/20/65

FROM: SA PETER J. LEIGHTON #41

SUBJECT: RACIAL SITUATION, NY DIVISION (3/14/65)
RACIAL MATTER

- 1 - [redacted] (INV) (41)
- 1 - 100-108150 [redacted]
- 1 - 100-101113 [redacted] (45)
- ① - 100-153735 (CIRM) (42)
- 1 - 100-147071 (J. FARMER) (42)
- 1 - 100-152910 [redacted] (47)
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- 1 - 100-54111 [redacted]
- 1 - 100-88090 [redacted]
- 1 - 100-26970 [redacted] (46)
- 1 - 100-79303 (CORE) (41)
- 1 - 100-94555 [redacted]
- 1 - 100-69089 [redacted]
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Description of Info:

"March for Selma" in
Harlem and NYC.

Date Received:

3/26/65

Received By:

SA PETER J. LEIGHTON
(Written)

Original Location:

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A copy of informant's written report follows:

NY 157-892

March 16, 1965
Ny, NY

There was a March for Selma, Ala. held in Harlem in NYC on March 14, 1965. The march started at the Hotel Theresa on Lenox Ave. at 125 Street and went to 145 Street then back to the Theresa for the speeches. This March was sponsored by Civil Rights groups. Among these organizations were:

NAACP-New York Chapter
Student Non Violent Committee
CORE
Young Republican Clubs
EQUAL
National Council of Churches
Students for a Democratic Society
District 65
Local 1199-Hospital Workers
Protestant Council
American Jewish Congress
United Federation of Teachers
Catholic Interracial Council
ILGWU

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JOAN BAEZ - folk singer
Rabbi MYRON FENSTER
JAMES FARMER
MAJOR OWENS
JESSIE GRAY
BAYARD RUSTIN
Congressman WILLIAM F. RYAN
PERDY SUTTON
OSSIE DAVIS
JOHN LEWIS

Estimated attendance was 25,000 plus.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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American Jewish Committee
Catholic Interracial Council
ILGWU
Protestant Council
Local 1199 Hospital Workers
District 65
Young Republican Clubs
CORE
Student Non-Violent Committee

Among individuals at the Rally were:

.....

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[REDACTED]

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ED SMITH

[REDACTED]

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Bronx

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DORETTA TARMON

[REDACTED]

ED SMITH

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, ATLANTA
RE: CIRM
Bureau file 100-442529
Atlanta file 100-6670

COMINFIL OF SCLC
IS-C
Bureau file 100-438794
Atlanta file 100-5718

*Amended Pg.
added to file 1338*

Re Bureau airtel to Atlanta dated 4/23/65 captioned CIRM and Atlanta airtel to the Bureau with LHM dated 4/21/65 captioned CIRM and COMINFIL OF SCLC, IS-C.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 12 copies, for Birmingham one copy, Mobile one copy and New York four copies of an amended page 2 of referenced Atlanta LHM.

The Bureau and all offices should replace the page 2 with enclosed amended pages.

- 9- Bureau (3-100-438794) (SCLC) (Enc.12) (RM)
- (3-100-442529) (CIRM)
- (1-100-407018) (Clarence Jones) (1-100-SNCC)
- (1-100-106670) (Martin Luther King, Jr.)
- 1- Birmingham (Info) (Enc. 1) (RM)
- 1- Mobile (Info) (Enc. 1) (RM)
- 4- New York (1-100-153735) (Enc. 4) (RM)
- (1-100-149194) (SCLC) (1-100-73250) (Clarence Jones)
- (1-100- [redacted])
- 8- Atlanta (1-100-5718) (SCLC)
- (1-100-6670) (CIRM)
- (1-100-6670-A)
- (1-100-5586) (Martin Luther King)
- (1-157-565) [redacted]
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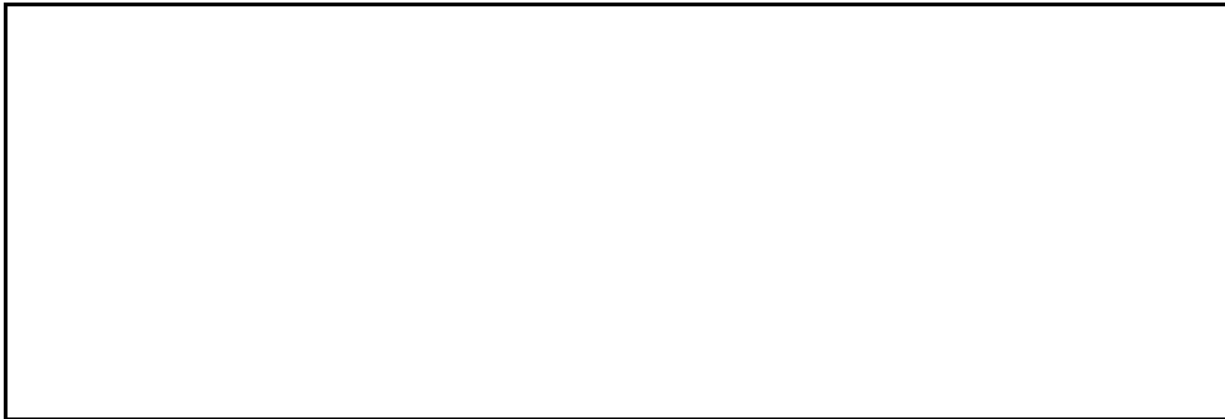
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Atlanta, Georgia
April 22, 1965

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COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE
SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP
CONFERENCE
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On April 20, 1965, Confidential Source Number 1 advised that the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee (SNCC) and the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) are very cool to each other and there is less and less cooperation between the two organizations. No open break is anticipated as this would do too much harm to the Civil Rights Movement. But SNCC is considered too irresponsible and their public image is becoming too poor for SCLC to completely cooperate with them.



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RE COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF SCLC

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RANDOLPH BLACKWELL

On February 26, 1953, Confidential Source Number 2 advised RANDOLPH BLACKWELL had been a member of the Communist Party in the District of Columbia.

Confidential Source Number 3 advised that RANDOLPH BLACKWELL attended a Labor Youth League convention on August 13, 1950, at the Algonquin Club, 1400 Fayetteville Street, Durham, North Carolina.

The Labor Youth League has been designated by the U. S. Attorney General pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

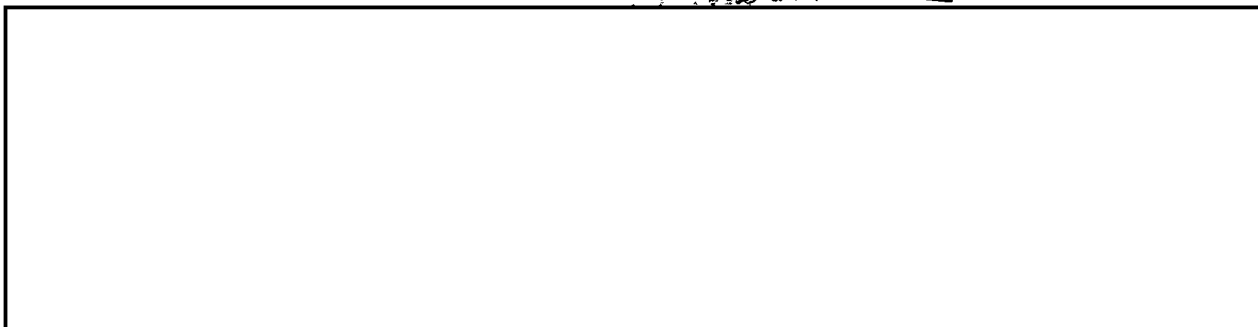
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Title	COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
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Reference	Letterhead memorandum dated April 22, 1965, at Atlanta, Georgia, captioned as above.

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794),
FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (100-5718) (P)
RE: COMINFIL OF SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN
LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
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Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are 11 copies, for New York 2 copies, of a letterhead memorandum suitable for dissemination.

The identities of the sources utilized in the letterhead memorandum are as follows:

Source 1 is [redacted]
who furnished information to
SA [redacted]

Source 2 is [redacted]

Characterization of
RANDOLPH BLACKWELL

Source 3 is [redacted]

"

This letterhead memorandum is being classified ~~Confidential~~ because it contains information from a former informant which could easily pinpoint this informant and it is to be noted that this individual, although a former informant, is in a position to furnish valuable information regarding the organization at present and in the future.

- 6 - Bureau (3- 100-438794) (Enc. 11) (RM)
 - (1- 100-442529) (CIRM)
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(1- 100-5586) (M. L. KING, JR.)
 (1- 157-257) (ABERNATHY)
 (1- 157-698) (BLACKWELL, M. J. - NEW YORK)

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Date: 4/23/65

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Via TELETYPE URGENT
(Priority)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-153735)

CIRM.

NATIONAL NEGRO COMMISSION MEETING WAS HELD AT CP,
USA HEADQUARTERS, TWENTY THREE WEST TWENTY SIXTH STREET,
NYC, ON FOUR TWENTY THREE SIXTY FIVE. SAS OBSERVED THE
FOLLOWING PEOPLE, WHO ARE MEMBERS OF THE NEGRO COMMISSION
OR WHO MIGHT BE ASSOCIATED WITH THE NEGRO COMMISSION,
ENTERING CP HEADQUARTERS:

JAKE GREEN, TOM DENNIS, CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT, JAMES

[redacted] HENRY

WINSTON, [redacted] [redacted] CARL WINTER, [redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted] AND [redacted]

NEW YORK TWO THREE FIVE NINE DASH S ASTERISK
FURNISHED INFORMATION ON FOUR TWENTY THREE SIXTY FIVE THAT
A MEETING OF THE NATIONAL NEGRO COMMISSION, CP, USA WAS HELD
AT CP HEADQUARTERS, NYC, ON THAT DATE. [redacted] WAS

1-New York (100-153735)

100-153735-1343

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1-Supervisor #42

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Special Agent in Charge

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(Priority)

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SELECTED AS CHAIRMAN OF THE MEETING WHICH BEGAN AT
TEN FIFTEEN A.M. [REDACTED] OPENED THE MEETING BY
REFERRING TO A DINNER HELD ON FOUR TWENTY TWO SIXTY FIVE,
IN HONOR OF PAUL ROBESON, SR. [REDACTED] COMMENTED THAT THE
NEGRO FREEDOM MOVEMENT IS FOR AN END TO THE WAR IN VIETNAM.

LIGHTFOOT PROPOSED THAT "WE" ARRANGE A SUBSTANTIAL
SUM OF MONEY FOR WORK IN THE SOUTH DURING THE MONTHS OF
SEPTEMBER, OCTOBER, NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER. [REDACTED] SAID THEY
OUGHT TO CONSIDER A CADRE OF OPERATIONS AND PREPARATION
OF CADRE FOR WORK IN THE SOUTH. HE SAID THEY SHOULD RE-
EDUCATE THE FORCES "WE" HAVE AND DEVELOP CADRE FOR THE SOUTH.

GEORGE MEYERS, WHO GAVE THE MAIN REPORT, STATED
"WE" PROPOSE SMALL COMMITTEES BE SET UP IN THE NORTH AND
THE WEST TO WORK UNDER DISTRICT LEADERSHIP TO HELP GUARANTEE
"OUR" PARTICIPATION IN THE SOUTH IN AN ORGANIZED WAY.
"WE" SHOULD HAVE PARTY CONTACTS WITH SUCH ORGANIZATIONS
AS SOUTHERN CONFERENCE EDUCATIONAL FUND, SCLC, SNCC AND
OTHER GROUPS WHICH SUPPLY MEDICAL AND LEGAL AID IN THE SOUTH.

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IT IS TO BE NOTED THAT MEYERS STATED PARTY DOES NOT AT PRESENT HAVE CONTACT WITH ORGANIZATIONS SUCH AS THE SOUTHERN CONFERENCE EDUCATIONAL FUND. CONTINUING, MEYERS SAID "WE" SHOULD OPERATE IN A MORE ORGANIZED WAY BY MEETING WITH THOSE WHO ARE GOING FOR TEMPORARY WORK IN THE SOUTH AND HAVING THEM REPORT BACK TO THE PARTY ABOUT THEIR EXPERIENCES. THERE SHOULD BE MORE PERMANENT ASSIGNMENTS IN THE SOUTH PARTICULARLY IN AREAS OF CONCENTRATION. MEYERS STRESSED THE MAILING OF COMMUNIST MATERIAL BE DONE IN A MORE ORGANIZED WAY. HE SAID THAT EACH DISTRICT SHOULD HAVE CERTAIN RESPONSIBILITIES, AND HE PROPOSED THAT OHIO BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE APPALACHIA AREA. MEYERS STATED "WE" SHOULD CONCERN OURSELVES WITH THE LABOR MOVEMENT AND THE KEY ROLE IS TO FIGHT FOR NEGRO DASH LABOR UNITY. MEYERS IN COMMENTING ON THE ALABAMA BOYCOTT STATED IN HIS OPINION IT IS A VERY SOUND TACTIC. MEETING TERMINATED APPROXIMATELY ONE P.M. LHM FOLLOWS.

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New York, New York
April 23, 1965

Re: Martin Luther King, Jr.
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On April 21, 1965, a confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, reported that Martin Luther King, Jr. (President of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, SCLC) and [redacted], would arrive at Kennedy International Airport at 4:45 p.m., on April 21, 1965, aboard Eastern Airlines flight 506 from Atlanta, Georgia.

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On April 21, 1965, at 5:04 p.m., Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), observed Martin Luther King, [redacted] and Clarence Jones disembarking from Eastern Airlines flight 5:06 p.m., which had arrived at Kennedy International Airport from Atlanta, Georgia. At the plane to meet them were Harry Wachtel and Bayard Rustin (Organizer of the March on Washington, August, 1963). After an exchange of greetings, King, [redacted] Wachtel and Rustin departed the Airport in a rented Cadillac limousine, which was given a police escort.

"The New York Times," April 22, 1965, page 21, contains an article captioned, "Dr. King Urges Bar Association to Help Abolish Unjust Laws." The article reports on King's

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speech before a gathering of "New York's leading judges and lawyers," which took place at the headquarters of the Association of the Bar of the City of New York, 42 West 44th Street, New York City. The gathering took place on April 21, 1965.

Speaking before more than 1,500 persons, the article notes, King urged the nation's 260,000 lawyers to do away with unjust laws that are "out of harmony with the moral law of the universe." He then defined an unjust law as "one in which the minority is compelled to observe a code that is not binding on the majority."

King declared that "these laws forced the people to obey a code that they had no part in making because they were denied the right to vote."

King told the audience that it was the first time he had addressed a bar association, adding that "legal services accorded to our non-violent armies of today are like plasma to the wounded in military combat."

"The nation is relaxing its vigilance," King declared, charging that President Johnson's proposal for a stronger voting bill "is in jeopardy of being emasculated."

With these remarks, the article reports, King said: "But yours is a voice that can be heard, which will be respected. Yours is the ability to sound the alarm to alert the nation to demand a voting bill which redeems the 100 year old dishonored pledge of the 15th Amendment."

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Clarence Jones is the General Counsel to the Gandhi Society for Human Rights, 15 East 40th Street, New York, New York.

A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on February 26, 1957, that he identified a photograph of Clarence Jones as a person whom he knew during late 1953 or early 1954 to be a member of and in a position of leadership in the Labor Youth League.

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Harry Wachtel is the Executive Vice President of the Gandhi Society for Human Rights, 15 East 40th Street, New York, New York. He resides at 29 Split Rock Drive, Kings Point, Long Island, New York.

A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished information in December, 1949, that Harry H. Wachtel, 41 Broad Street, New York, New York, was on a list of individuals carried as active members of the National Lawyers Guild.

A characterization of the National Lawyers Guild is attached hereto.

On March 5, 1944, another confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished information which revealed that the name Harry Wachtel was on a list of names, significance not known, which was maintained at the Headquarters of the Kings County Communist Party (CP) at 26 Court Street, Brooklyn, New York.

Regarding it is noted that the same confidential source furnished information on March 5, 1944, which revealed that her name and address were on a list of names of newly elected officers of the Bath Beach Club of the Kings County CP.

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With respect to the Gandhi Society for Human Rights, it is to be noted that this organization is an adjunct of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), of which Martin Luther King, Jr., is the president, and serves to raise funds for the SCLC.

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In "The Saturday Evening Post", issue of July 11-18, 1964, page 76, Bayard Rustin is the subject of a feature article captioned: "The Lone Wolf of Civil Rights". In it, Rustin is said to have come to New York in 1938, as an organizer for the Young Communist League (YCL), and as such, he had the job of recruiting students for the "Party". Furthermore, the article reports that during his first years in New York, Rustin gave most of his earnings to the "Party". He reportedly left the "Party" in 1941, the article states.

The YCL has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

The "Daily Worker," February 11, 1957, page 1 column 2, reported that Bayard Rustin, Executive Secretary, War Resisters League, was an observer at the 16th National Convention of the Communist Party, United States of America (CP, USA) held in New York City, on February 9-12, 1957.

The "Daily Worker" was an East Coast Communist publication until it ceased publication on January 13, 1958.

A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on September 25, 1963, that during a meeting of the National Board, CP, USA, on that date, Benjamin J. Davis remarked that, "Rustin calls me constantly--openly."

Another confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on February 19, 20, 1964, that Bayard Rustin contacted Benjamin J. Davis on those dates

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and sought his advice as to how he could escape from a speaking engagement to which he was committed. On the latter contact, Davis told Rustin that he was working on his request and had contacted friends who had contacts with the group to which Rustin was to speak.

A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on January 21, 1964, that as of that date, Benjamin J. Davis was National Secretary of the CP, USA.

"The New York Times", August 24, 1964, page 27, column 4, reports that Benjamin J. Davis, National Secretary, CP, USA, died in New York City on the night of August 22, 1964.

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SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING, Jr.
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Enclosed are six copies of a letterhead memorandum, captioned and dated as above; two copies are enclosed for the Atlanta Office.

The source of the information relating to KING's travel to New York was NY 4092-S*.

The sources who characterized individuals in the letterhead memorandum are as follows:

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- 2-Atlanta (100-5586) (MARTIN LUTHER KING) (Encl. 2) (RM)
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- 1-New York (100-46729) (BAYARD RUSTIN) (42)
- 1-New York (100-73250) (CLARENCE JONES) (42)
- 1-New York (100-148289) (HARRY WACHTEL) (42)
- ①-New York (100-153735) (CIRM) (42)
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HARRY WACHTEL

1. Anonymous source of WFO set forth in report of SA JOHN J. WALSH, 2/19/50, at WFO, re, "NLG; IS-C"

2. NY 1190-S*

BAYARD RUSTIN

NY 4212-S*, NY 2359-S*

BENJAMIN J. DAVIS

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[REDACTED] SAS STEPHEN FEDUNIAK, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] were the Special Agents who observed KING and his associates at Kennedy International Airport.

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On 4/21/65, NY 4212-S* reported that [REDACTED] and BAYARD RUSTIN were discussing KING's health and in that regard, [REDACTED] said his trouble was due to mental fatigue which leads to depression. However, according to [REDACTED] KING is much better, but he [REDACTED] was of the opinion that he should take a rest, preferably in some African country.

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After hearing the news of KING's health, RUSTIN reminded [REDACTED] of a scheduled meeting with KING, WACHTEL and others for 2:30 p.m., 4/21/65, in KING's hotel room in New York.

NY 4212-S* furnished information on 4/21/65, reporting that HARRY WACHTEL and RUSTIN discussed KING's condition. WACHTEL said KING needed two weeks of complete rest outside the country. He said he also wanted to recommend more drastic medical and psychiatric approach, "not using those words of course".

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WACHTEL said JONES told him Monday that "this was not the first time. There was a somewhat similar type of breakdown during the Birmingham period."

NY 4092-S* furnished information on 4/21/65, indicating that KING's trip to New York had been delayed, since he failed to get on an earlier flight from Atlanta. As a consequence, the source said the meeting scheduled for 2:30 p.m. was cancelled.

This letterhead memorandum is classified "~~Secret~~" because it contains information from NY 4092-S*, a source which has furnished highly sensitive information with regard to racial matters in the NY area and the Communist infiltration thereof. This classification is deemed absolutely necessary in order to protect the source.

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On 4/7/65, [redacted] advised that a regular meeting of Staten Island CORE was held at the Markham Housing Project Community Center, Staten Island. The informant stated that among the members present were Dr. [redacted]

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The informant stated that nothing of a significant nature occurred at this meeting, with the exception that [redacted] read a letter she had received from someone in Shaw, Mississippi, regarding the automobile which Staten Island CORE had donated to the voter registration drive. [redacted] advised that [redacted] told the group that the automobile had been destroyed by a "Molotov Cocktail".

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April 23, 1965

DR. IRVING W. WINIK MEMORIAL FUND

MEDICAL COMMITTEE FOR HUMAN RIGHTS (MCHR)

Informants used in this memorandum have furnished reliable information in the past.

On April 21, 1965, a source furnished a leaflet concerning the Dr. Irving W. Winik Memorial Fund, a reproduction of which is attached hereto. The material made available shows that a health center is to be erected in memorium to Dr. Irving Winik in Holmes County, Mississippi, and that this center will be under the Holmes County Health Center Project which is sponsored by the MCHR.

The following information is set out concerning some of the individuals mentioned in this material:

IRVING W. WINIK

[redacted] an admitted former member of the Communist Party (CP) and Communist Political Association (CPA) in Washington, D.C., from 1943 to 1949, during which time she held various official positions, advised in October, 1948, that Irving Winik was a militant communist and active in general CP work.

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A second source, on November 16, 1954, advised that Winik was a current CP member as of that date.

Irving W. Winik died October 14, 1964, in Washington, D. C.

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In April 1944, a third source advised that [REDACTED] had attended an organizational class for leaders of the CP in the District of Columbia on April 3, 1944.

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Mrs. [REDACTED] advised on January 15, 1948, that [REDACTED] was a member of a CP club comprised of residents of Montgomery and Prince Georges Counties, Maryland.

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Mrs. [REDACTED] advised on February 8, 1946, that in late January 1946, [REDACTED] had been assigned to the Northeast Club of the CP in the District of Columbia.

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On November 15, 1963, a fourth source furnished information showing [REDACTED] Medical Doctor, Washington, D. C., as being on the Executive Committee of the Physician's Forum, Incorporated (PF).

PF is identified in the appendix.

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On August 5, 1949, a fifth source furnished information showing [REDACTED] joined the International Workers Order (IWO) in 1939 and was a member of IWO Lodge 482 as of 1949.

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[redacted] an admitted former member of the CP in Washington, D. C., advised on March 16, 1953, that [redacted] was the Chairman of his [redacted] CP group at the Department of Labor until about 1947.

[redacted]

The second source advised on February 26, 1953, that [redacted] was an individual known to the source in the past as a CP member.

A sixth source has advised that [redacted] [redacted] was a financial contributor to the CP in Washington, D. C., during the 1940's.

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Mrs. [redacted] advised on November 28, 1950, that Mrs. [redacted] was not known to her as a CP member, but she was highly regarded by CP officials and followed the CP line closely and sympathetically.

During February and March, 1954, the sixth source advised that it was his opinion that [redacted] was a financial contributor to the CP in Washington, D.C., during the 1940's.

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On August 22, 1952, the second source advised that [redacted] had been characterized by CP members as a very good person, meaning that he had never, to source's knowledge, disagreed with CP activity and that he was generally sympathetic with the CP movement.

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On October 23, 1943, a seventh source reported that [redacted] joined the CP in Cleveland, Ohio, in October, 1943. According to the source, [redacted] stated he felt it would be helpful to have contacts which the Party could provide him wherever he went in his proposed job with the Public Health Service.

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An eighth source advised on December 14, 1946, that [redacted] had registered as a member of the CP in Portland, Oregon, on December 13, 1946.

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A ninth source advised on March 3, 1953, that [redacted] considered [redacted] a good person to do things for "us." She also said that [redacted] had done a great deal of work for "us," and that picket leaflets had been arranged and drawn up by [redacted] and another individual. [redacted] also said that artists such as [redacted] "are the most important people to keep on our string."

The sixth source has advised that [redacted] [redacted] was a member of the government group of the CP and CPA in Washington, D. C., in 1944 and 1945.

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The third source advised on June 20, 1952, that Pinkson was a member of the City Committee of the CP in the District of Columbia in 1946 or 1947.

Mrs. [redacted] advised on August 9, 1950, that [redacted] was known to her as a CP member as of 1949.

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[redacted] appeared before the House Committee on Un-American Activities on July 15, 1954, and resorted to the Fifth Amendment when asked questions regarding membership in the CP.

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A tenth source, an admitted former CP member, advised on June 26, 1951, that he knew [redacted] as a concealed communist in 1944.

On August 23, 1955, [redacted] an admitted former member of the CP and CPA in Washington, D. C., advised that [redacted] was a member of a secret government CP group at the National Labor Relations Board during the period October, 1937 to midsummer, 1942.

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In September, 1955, [redacted] an admitted former member of the CP, identified [redacted] as a CP member. He also reported that [redacted] was a permanent sustainer to the New York State CP Committee.

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APPENDIX

THE PHYSICIANS FORUM INCORPORATED

On April 24, 1963, the above source advised that the PF is opposed to the resumption of nuclear testing and is against compulsory membership for physicians in the American Medical Association (AMA). It continues to be active in a program of supporting legislation which would provide medical care for the recipients of Social Security benefits, and provide for Social Security benefits for physicians.

The Physicians' Forum is located at 510 Madison Avenue, New York, New York.

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The Dr. Irving W. Winik Memorial Fund

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Ray Pinkson

David Rein

Irving Rycoff, M.D.

Leon Salzman, M.D.

Philip Shinberg

Lawrence J. Thomas, M.D.

George Wolfe

Dear Friend,

The death of Dr. Irving W. Winik abruptly ended a life devoted wholly to people. Colleagues and patients alike knew him as friend and counsellor as well as healer; and as a doctor whose concern went beyond the particular illness to the whole person.

Dr. Winik's view comprehended the needs not only of his own patients but of all society and passed through the limits of medical problems to the vast social issues of our times. Large among these issues, in his mind, was the effort to achieve full equality for the Negro people.

Out of love and respect for this dedicated man, a group of friends, patients and associates whose names appear on this letter, have joined to form the Dr. Irving W. Winik Memorial Fund. We have chosen as the most appropriate symbol of Dr. Winik's ideals the support of a Health Center, which will bear his name and will be located in the State of Mississippi.

The Dr. Irving W. Winik Health Center is described on the following pages. You can play a vital role in making this project a living memorial to a man whom none of us will forget.

Sincerely yours

Leon Gerber
Chairman



The Dr. Irving W. Winik Health Center

GUIDING PRINCIPLES

(As expressed by H. Jack Geiger, M.D., Associate Professor, Harvard University School of Public Health, and leader of the Medical Committee for Human Rights)

"It seems to us that there are a number of guiding principles.

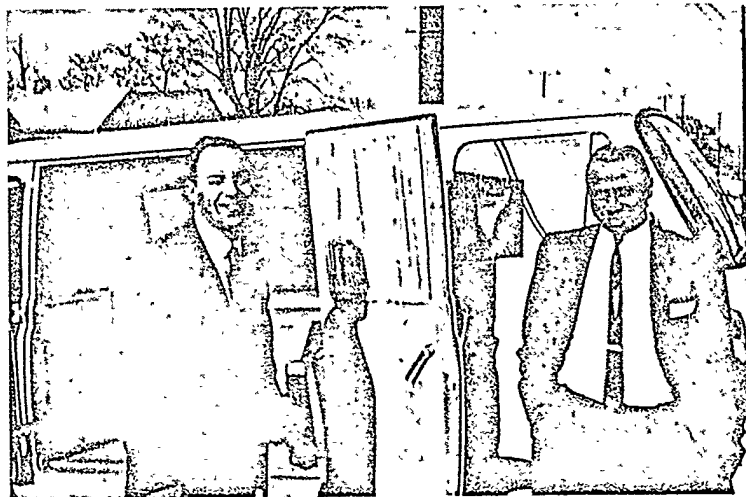
FIRST... We can not possibly meet all the medical care needs of Negroes in Mississippi and we should not try to do so.

SECOND... We have to attack causes, not symptoms alone.

THIRD... We have to make a commitment to a long term effort.

FOURTH... And most critical—the Negro population itself has to have the opportunity to take responsibility for planning its own health program with our assistance.

FINALLY... We should make use of local resources, including the work of local Negro physicians, where they exist."



HOLMES COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

THE PROGRAM

A health center to be located in Holmes County, Mississippi, open to all citizens, regardless of race, color or creed.

A Public Health nurse, Miss Josephine Disparti, has been working under the direction of the Medical Committee for Human Rights in Holmes County for six months. She is a superbly skilled and dedicated young woman. Miss Disparti has been living within the Negro community, meeting the plantation workers, traveling the roads of the County, teaching, nursing, and above all talking to the people.

In February of this year, the Holmes County Health Improvement Association was formed by local Negro citizens, and the Medical Committee was asked to assist in planning for:

- o pre-natal clinics
- o a training program for midwives
- o a program to press for the desegregation of state health and hospital facilities.

ANNUAL COST OF OPERATION: <i>The Dr. Irving W. Winik Health Center</i>	
Public Health Nurse salary	\$ 4800
Insurance and car expenses	1200
Mobile unit	4500
Conversion of existing building	100
Two local health educators	3000
Initial medical supplies	800
Health education materials:	
Projector, films, books, pamphlets	1500
Drugs, emergency hospitalization contingencies	2500
Payment to physicians	2500
Rental of other facilities for clinics	1250
Self-survey by Holmes County community	1250
TOTAL	\$23,400

We ask you to give generously to this program.

The Dr. Irving W. Winik Health Center will be an essential part of the Holmes County Health Center Project. This Project is under the sponsorship of the Medical Committee for Human Rights, which operates as the Health Program of the Delta Ministry of the National Council of Churches.

Checks may be made payable to:

N. C. C.—The Dr. Irving W. Winik Memorial Fund
(This contribution is tax-deductible)

Please mail contributions to:

The Dr. Irving W. Winik Memorial Fund
3611 Jocelyn St., N.W.
Washington, D. C. 20015

“... We expect that this program will prove to be a model for others throughout the state. And we think that this program—this mixture of self-help, of preventive medicine, of teaching and learning for both adults and children, of the discovery by the Negro community of its own capacity for community organization in health needs—is the most effective possible memorial to a man with the interests and commitments of Dr. Winik.”

H. Jack Geiger, M.D.

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Enclosed for Bureau, Jackson, and New York are ten, one, and two copies respectively, of a letterhead memorandum regarding The Dr. Irving W. Winik Memorial Fund.

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Eighth Source

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Ninth Source

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Tenth Source

LOUIS BUDENZ (by request)

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27 individuals are mentioned as being affiliated with the Winik Memorial Fund. 14 of these are documented in the letterhead memorandum and the following is set out concerning the remainder:

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On 12/15/64, [REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] was to contact [REDACTED] for suggestions as to whom to contact in Montgomery County, Maryland, to bring pressure on Maryland congressmen to have them advocate the abolition of House Committee on Un-American Activities (HCUA).

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WFO files also contain information from the March, 1957, issue of "The Spotlight," issued by the Montgomery County Council of Parent-Teacher Associations. This material contains a photograph of [REDACTED] in which he is posed with the then Senator HUBERT H. HUMPHREY and others in connection with a PTA affair at the Kensington, Maryland, Junior High School.

[REDACTED]

There is no subversive characterization available concerning [REDACTED]. However, the WFO file on the Physician's Forum, Incorporated (Bufile 100-358069) shows that in 1950, [REDACTED] had been nominated for a position on the Executive Board of the local affiliate of this group.

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[REDACTED] is on the Reserve Index-B of WFO, Bufile 100-410058 and 77-14294. She has been affiliated with various Communist Party (CP) front groups, but there is no evidence of CP membership on her part.

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[REDACTED]

This individual is a subject of WFO file 100-33288 and there is no information showing CP membership on his part.

[REDACTED]

This individual is the subject of WFO file 100-18521. He has been connected with the Howard University Medical School, Washington, D. C. There is no indication of CP membership on [REDACTED] part; however, the WFO file on the Physician's Forum, Incorporated, shows that [REDACTED] in 1950, had been nominated for the position of Vice Chairman of the local affiliate of this group.

[REDACTED]

WFO file shows that [REDACTED] was investigated in 1949 under Executive Order 9835, WFO file 121-10736. The Physician's Forum, Incorporated, file shows that [REDACTED] in 1950, was nominated for a position on the Executive Board of the local affiliate of this group. There is no information available showing CP membership on his part.

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[REDACTED] This individual is probably identical with [REDACTED] subject of Bufile 100-44426, WFO file 100-5350.

[REDACTED]

He is probably identical with an individual whose daughter currently attends the [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] As of 1957, one [REDACTED] was employed as a consultant with the Health and Welfare Fund of the United Mine Workers of America in Washington, D. C. There is no information in WFO files showing [REDACTED] has ever been affiliated with the CP.

[REDACTED]

This individual is on the Reserve Index-A of WFO, subject of Bufile 100-392586. There is no information showing

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he has been a member of the CP; however, he has, in the past, associated with individuals connected with Soviet and satellite-bloc establishments and his estranged wife, [redacted] has been identified in the past as a CP member.

[redacted]
There is no subversive documentation available regarding this individual.

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This individual is probably identical with [redacted] subject of Bureau file 140-7909, WFO file 140-5798.

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This individual is the subject of Bufile 121-10669, WFO file 140-19516. There is no information available placing him in the CP, but he has associated in the past with CP front groups.

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[redacted]
There is no subversive documentation available regarding this individual.

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There is no subversive documentation available concerning this individual.

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This individual is probably identical with [redacted] subject of Bufile 100-370721, WFO file 100-33486. There is no information available showing [redacted] has ever been identified as a CP member.

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WFO will handle The Winik Memorial Fund in accordance with Section 87 of the Manual of Instructions.

Attached letterhead memorandum is classified "Confidential" as the data from the first, seventh, eighth, and ninth sources could logically identify confidential informants of continuing value and compromise future effectiveness thereof.

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REFERENCE

Report of SA PHILIP H. SHERIDAN dated 10/23/64, at NY.

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ADMINISTRATIVE

Copies of this report have been designated to local intelligence agencies for information purposes.

A cultable protest utilized on 4/13/65, was a telephonic call by SA PHILIP H. SHERIDAN to NY 6-2000, the number listed in the current Manhattan Telephone Directory to the SCLC, under the pretext of being an unidentified person who wished to contribute funds to the SCLC.

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Detective [redacted] Bureau of Special Services of the New York City Police Department, advised on 12/20/63, that [redacted] male, Negro, single, date of birth [redacted] of NYC, occupation - minister, address - [redacted] Brooklyn had been arrested on [redacted] in the Jamaica, Queens Bus Terminal on a charge of violation of Section 722 Sub Division 3 of the NYC Penal Code. Detective [redacted] advised that the records show that [redacted] was arrested while engaging in self-abuse in a public restroom and inviting another male to participate in homosexual activity. Detective [redacted] advised that on 1/18/62, [redacted] was acquitted in the Queens Police Court.

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This report is being classified Secret in view of the highly sensitive position in the civil rights field and the Communist infiltration thereof of such informants as NY T-2, NY T-3, NY T-6, NY T-9, NY T-10, NY T-11, NY T-13, NY T-14, NY T-15, NY T-6 and NY T-20, and in view of the position held by such informants as NY T-12. These informants are of continuing value and the unauthorized disclosure of the information contained within this report could result in the identification of these sensitive informants or the identification of the utilization of confidential investigative techniques by the Bureau and compromise their future effectiveness. Such compromise might be harmful to the national defense interests of the country. In the event that the information contained in this report furnished by the above informants and confidential sources is excised, this report should be classified Confidential because it contains information from such informants as NY T-1, NY T-4, NY T-17, NY T-18, NY T-19 and NY T-21, who are informants of continuing value and the unauthorized disclosure of such information might reveal their identity.

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INFORMANTS

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Used to characterize BENJAMIN J. DAVIS
Used to characterize [Redacted]

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An anonymous source of
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report of SA JOHN J.
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Used to characterize CLARENCE BONES

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Used to characterize Rev. [redacted]

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LEADS

Two copies of this report are being furnished to the Atlanta Office inasmuch as the national headquarters of the SCLC is in Atlanta, Georgia. One copy of this report is being furnished to the Baltimore Office for information purposes inasmuch as this office covers the residence of [redacted] member of the [redacted]

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One copy of this report is being furnished to the Bureau file "Commint Racial Matters" and one copy to the New York file "Commint Racial Matters" in view of the close association of the SCLC to that field.

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AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK. Will follow and report Commint on the SCLC through informants and confidential Bureau investigative techniques.

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Report of: PHILIP H. SHERIDAN Office: New York, New York
Date: 4/23/65

Field Office File #: 100-149194 Bureau File #: 100-438794

Title: COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE SOUTHERN
CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Synopsis:

The New York Office of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) is at 312 West 125th Street, New York City. New York officials of the SCLC are: C. O. SIMPKINS, Fourth Vice-President; Reverend GEORGE LAWRENCE, Regional Representative; Miss ADELE KAMMER, Director of Branch Office. Informants have advised that MARTIN LUTHER KING, Jr., President of the SCLC, consults with HARRY WACHTEL, CLARENCE JONES, STANLEY LEVISON and BAYARD RUSTIN concerning SCLC affairs and that he utilizes the services of HUNTER PITTS O'DELL on occasion.

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DETAILS:

This investigation is predicated upon information received that members of the Communist Party (CP) have infiltrated the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC). This investigation is directed solely toward establishing the extent and the result of this infiltration. The Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) is not investigating the legitimate activities of the SCLC.

The Southern Christian Leadership Conference will be abbreviated by the initials SCLC, where appropriate in this report. Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING referred to throughout this report is Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, Jr., listed as President of the SCLC on all its literature, inasmuch as there is no reported activity in the New York area on the part of MARTIN LUTHER KING, Sr., father of MARTIN LUTHER KING, Jr., and a member of the Executive Board of the SCLC.

This source advised that MARTIN LUTHER KING had been described to him by a CP party functionary as a confirmed Marxist, who is following the Marxist-Leninist line.

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June 13, 1963

A. LOCATION AND OFFICIALS

The Manhattan Address Telephone Directory, published by the New York Telephone Company on March 1, 1965, lists the SCLC at 312 West 125th Street, New York City. This directory fails to contain any listing for the SCLC at 15 East 40th Street, New York City.

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The 1964-1965 Manhattan telephone directory, published by the New York Telephone Company, contains dual listings for the SCLC at 15 East 40th Street - LE 2-0277, and 312 West 125th Street. UN 6-2000.

[redacted] advised a Special Agent of the FBI on April 13, 1965, who had interviewed her under a suitable pretext, that the SCLC office was at 312 West 125th Street, New York City, and that this was the only SCLC office in New York City.

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This source made available "Program of the 8th Annual Convention of the SCLC" held in Savannah, Georgia, September 29 - October 2, 1964. Listed therein are the following individuals residing in the Greater New York area who are in an executive or advisory capacity in the SCLC:

Fourth Vice-President

CO. SIMPKINS, DDS
Hollis, Long Island,
New York

Regional Representative

GEORGE LAWRENCE,
Brooklyn, New York

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The name "Reverend [redacted]

[redacted] Brooklyn, New York" appeared on a list of what this source believed to be a mailing list of the 17th Assembly District Club of the Queens County CP.

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This source made available a booklet captioned "SCLC Story in Words and Pictures" sold during the 1964 SCLC Convention in Savannah, Georgia. Listed therein as Director of Branch Office is:

Miss ADELE KANTER,
New York, New York

NY T-1
October 4, 1964

On Page 22 of the December 14, 1964 issue of the "New York World Telegram and Sun", a daily New York newspaper, Reverend GEORGE LAWRENCE is identified as Regional Director of the SCLC.

B. COMMUNIST INFLUENCE ON
THE SCLC AND ITS OFFICIALS

The group referred to herein as the "Research Committee of the SCLC", which is an advisory group to MARTIN LUTHER KING, meets with KING regularly in New York City. This group consists of BAYARD RUSTIN, HARRY WACHTEL, CLARENCE JONES, LAWRENCE REDDICK, and others, and advises KING on most of his major decisions in the operation of the SCLC

In "The Saturday Evening Post", issue of July 11-18, 1964, Page 76, BAYARD RUSTIN is the subject of a feature article captioned: "The Lone Wolf of Civil Rights". In it, RUSTIN is said to have come to New York in 1938, as an organizer for the Young Communist League (YCL), and as such, he had the job of recruiting students for the "Party". Furthermore, the article reports that

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during his first years in New York, RUSTIN gave most of his earnings to the "Party". He reportedly left the "Party" in 1941, the article states.

The YCL has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

The "Daily Worker", February 11, 1957, Page 1, Column 2, reported that BAYARD RUSTIN, Executive Secretary, War Resisters League, was an observer at the 16th National Convention of the Communist Party, United States of America (CP, USA), held in New York City, on February 9-12, 1957.

The "Daily Worker" was an East Coast Communist publication until it ceased publication on January 13, 1958.

This source advised that during a meeting of the National Board, CP, USA, on that date, BENJAMIN J. DAVIS, remarked that, "Rustin calls me constantly--openly".

NY T-2
September 25, 1963

This source advised that BAYARD RUSTIN contacted BENJAMIN J. DAVIS on those dates and sought his advise as to how he could escape from a speaking engagement to which he was committed. On the latter contact,

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DAVIS told RUSTIN that he was working on his request and had contacted friends who had contacts with the group to which RUSTIN was to speak.

NY T-3
February 19-20, 1964

This source advised that as of that date, BENJAMIN J. DAVIS was National Secretary of the CP, USA.

NY T-4
January 21, 1964

"The New York Times", August 24, 1964, Page 27, Column 4, reports that BENJAMIN J. DAVIS, National Secretary, CP, USA, died in New York City on the night of August 22, 1964.

HARRY WACHTEL is the Executive Vice - President of the Gandhi Society for Human Rights, 15 East 40th Street, New York, New York. He resides at [redacted] Long Island, New York.

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This source furnished information that HARRY H. WACHTEL, 41 Broad Street, New York, New York, was on a list of individuals carried as active members of the National Lawyers Guild.

NY T-5
December, 1949

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A characterization of the National Lawyers Guild is in the Appendix attached hereto.

This source furnished information which revealed that the name HARRY WACHTEL was on a list of names, significance not known, which was maintained at the Headquarters of the Kings County Communist Party (KCCP) at 26 Court Street, Brooklyn, New York.

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March 5, 1944

Regarding [redacted] [redacted] it is noted that the above source furnished information which revealed that her name and address were on a list of names of newly elected officers of the [redacted] of the KCCP.

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March 5, 1944

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With respect to the Gandhi Society for Human Rights, it is to be noted that this organization is an adjunct of the SCLC, of which MARTIN LUTHER KING, Jr., is the President, and serves to raise funds for the SCLC.

CLARENCE JONES is the General Counsel to the Gandhi Society for Human Rights, 15 East 40th Street, New York, New York.

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This source advised that he identified a photograph of CLARENCE JONES as a person whom he knew during late 1953 or early 1954 to be a member of and in a position of leadership in the Labor Youth League.

NY T-7
February 26, 1957

The Labor Youth League has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

This source advised on July 5, 1950, that he knew LAWRENCE REDDICK to be a concealed member of the CP and advised on March 23, 1951, that he had met LAWRENCE D. REDDICK in 1943 and that BENJAMIN J. DAVIS (see above) had advised that REDDICK was a member of the CP and that REDDICK was an instructor at the George Washington Carver School. This same source advised on November 21, 1952, that Dr. L. R. REDDICK of the Schomberg Collection, New York Public Library, was known to him to be a Communist.

NY T-8
Various dates

The George Washington Carver School has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

MARTIN LUTHER KING and [redacted] an employee of the company publishing books for KING, discussed during early October, 1964, the revision of an article of 3000 words which KING had written about "White Backlash".

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KING said that CLARENCE JONES had helped him with the revision of the article during the period when KING and JONES had been at the SCLC Convention in Georgia. KING told [] that he had re-read the article and would send it to [] in its final form in the near future.

NY T-9
October, 1964

MARTIN LUTHER KING advised his secretary during early October, 1964, that he desired HARRY WACHTEL of New York City to handle the chore of writing for the "New York Herald Tribune", a New York City daily newspaper, a 500 word article. KING said that this article which would be published in the newspaper on the anniversary of the death of President JOHN F. KENNEDY, November 22nd, would be on the problems and prospects of the civil rights movement one year after KENNEDY's death. KING also wished his secretary to ascertain from WACHTEL if he could meet with KING during early November, 1964, and scheduled a meeting of the "Research Committee" at this time.

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October, 1964

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During October, 1964, HARRY WACHTEL and the Executive Assistant to MARTIN LUTHER KING, [] discussed the presidential election campaign and the fact that President JOHNSON's re-election would be affected by a morals scandal involving a White House aide and the resignation of KHRUSHCHEV as Premier of the Soviet Union. WACHTEL told [] that it was necessary to pressure Negro leaders and Negroes to get out the vote since it could be a decisive factor in the election.

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October, 1964

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[redacted] Secretary to MARTIN LUTHER KING, advised HARRY WACHTEL during October, 1964, that KING desired WACHTEL to write an article on the problems and prospects of the civil rights movement for the November 22, 1964 issue of the "New York Herald Tribune". WACHTEL agreed to write this article. WACHTEL advised that he had conferred with RALPH ABERNATHY, the Treasurer of the SCLC, regarding plans for a New York City reception for KING on his return to the United States after receiving the Nobel Peace Prize. WACHTEL said that he and BAYARD RUSTIN would confer with MARTIN LUTHER KING on October 19, 1964.

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NY T-11
October, 1964

During October, 1964, HARRY WACHTEL of New York City advised [redacted] that he felt that certain parts of an article prepared for publication in the "Saturday Evening Post", a bi-weekly magazine, under MARTIN LUTHER KING's name should be changed. WACHTEL advised that part of the article had a "cutting edge" and since KING had won the Nobel Peace Prize, it was not felt that KING should criticize Negro leadership within the various civil rights movements.

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NY T-10
October, 1964

[redacted] advised officials of the "Saturday Evening Post" that as a result of a conference of officials of the SCLC, it was felt that the views of KING as expressed in an article prepared for publication in the "Saturday Evening Post" should be revised. [redacted] stated that KING felt that he should not be critical but should try to unite all civil

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rights movements.

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October, 1964

[redacted] advised HARRY WACHTEL that the publishers of the "Saturday Evening Post" were agreeable to minor changes in the article authorized by KING. [redacted] suggested that WACHTEL confer with KING and RUSTIN and make the necessary changes which could then be wired to the "Saturday Evening Post".

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NY T-11
October, 1964

MARTIN LUTHER KING, BAYARD RUSTIN, HARRY WACHTEL and [redacted] conferred on October 20, 1964, about changes to be made in an article prepared under KING's name for publication in the "Saturday Evening Post". All agreed that now that KING had won the Nobel Peace Prize, he should encourage peace and unity and not criticize other civil rights groups or leaders. KING said that although he did not write the original article, he saw the need for changes in view of his new position. KING gave as an example that he did not want to go too far in condemning civil disobedience because if BARRY GOLDWATER should be elected as President of the United States in the November, 1964 elections, KING might be calling for sit-ins and other forms of protest.

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October, 1964

Two of the employees of the administrative staff of the SCLC were discussing the "Get Out the Vote Tour" during October, 1964. This tour was designed

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to have MARTIN LUTHER KING urge all Negroes to vote in the November, 1964 presidential election. These employees said that they felt that BAYARD RUSTIN was the key to the success of the tour since RUSTIN felt that KING should persuade officials of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) to assist in the tour. One employee said at this time that KING would follow any suggestion made by RUSTIN since RUSTIN had great influence on KING who was guided by RUSTIN's opinions.

NY T10
October, 1964

MARTIN LUTHER KING, other officials of the SCLC, and BAYARD RUSTIN left Atlanta, Georgia, on October 26, 1964, in order to participate in "get out the vote" rallies throughout the West and Mid-West.

NY T-10
October, 1964

MARTIN LUTHER KING stated during late October, 1964, that he intended to travel to Europe prior to receiving the Nobel Peace Prize and that his plans included visits in Sweden, Norway and London. KING at this time stated that he intended to write his own acceptance speech for delivery at the Nobel Peace Prize ceremonies and that he did not need CLARENCE JONES' help in preparing it.

NY T- 10
October, 1964

On November 4, 1964, BAYARD RUSTIN and MARTIN LUTHER KING discussed the 1964 Presidential election results and both expressed their pleasure at

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the results. RUSTIN and KING agreed to have a meeting on November 6, 1964, with the other advisors at which they could discuss the means to "cash in" on these election results - how to put pressure on the President to get him to invite KING to the White House without his inviting any other civil rights leader.

NY T-9
November, 1964

MARTIN LUTHER KING and CLARENCE JONES discussed a statement which KING might make public concerning his opinion of the 1964 Presidential election. JONES said that President LYNDON B. JOHNSON was aware of the debt he owed to Negro political power and that now they (Negroes) would have to study their bargaining position in order to determine future actions. KING said to JONES that the SCLC Research Committee would have to discuss this at its next meeting. JONES advised KING to withhold action in political matters until after he had thought out carefully what line his actions should follow.

NY T-9
November, 1964

asked HARRY WACHTEL during early November, 1964, about his progress on an article for the "New York Herald Tribune" which would be published over KING's signature and which had as its theme the civil rights movement since the death of President KENNEDY. WACHTEL advised that he had finished the article and he would see that KING received it so that after KING's approval, it could be given to the "Herald Tribune".

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November, 1964

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BAYARD RUSTIN advised [redacted] during late November, 1964, that he (RUSTIN) was handling arrangements for MARTIN LUTHER KING in London and he added that the SCLC and KING would receive a letter from the Bishop of London inviting KING to preach there on the Sunday they were in London. RUSTIN said to [redacted] that it was important for the request to be acknowledged and accepted immediately even if [redacted] should sign KING's name to the answer. RUSTIN then told [redacted] that plans for a reception for KING in New York City upon his return from his European trip were progressing well.

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NY T-10
November, 1964

[redacted] a secretary at the headquarters office of the SCLC, stated on December 21, 1964, that MARTIN LUTHER KING had not told the truth about JACK O'DELL (former administrator of the New York Office of the SCLC) in that KING still associated with O'DELL because of O'DELL's contributions to the SCLC. [redacted] said that O'DELL was no longer committed to the Communist Party but was only active in programs which could be called Communist, but which were not really Communist in nature. [redacted] said that O'DELL was currently a member of the Executive Staff of the SCLC out of New York and that KING still had contacts with him. [redacted] said that KING's contacts with O'DELL were not very close because O'DELL stayed in New York City now.

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December 21, 1964

In July, 1962. HUNTER PITTS
O'DELL, also known as JACK O'DELL,

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was considered by the CP, USA,
as a member of its National
Committee.

NY T-12
July, 1962

HUNTER PITTS O'DELL told [redacted]
[redacted] on December
27, 1963, that he would not go
back to the SCLC on the same basis
as before because he is now a "left
person" and if they could not ac-
cept him the way he was, they
would have to forget about him.

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NY T-13
December, 1963

CLARENCE JONES and STANLEY LEVISON, during
early January, 1965, discussed a planned meeting of
the Research Committee for late January, 1965, in New
York City, and JONES instructed LEVISON to "set aside"
the day for this meeting.

NY T-14
January, 1965

In April, 1964, this source ad-
vised that STANLEY LEVISON was a
secret member of the CP, USA,
in July, 1963. In late 1963 and
early 1964, LEVISON criticized the
CP for not being sufficiently
militant in the civil rights struggle.
LEVISON was described by certain
CP leaders as being to the "left"

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of the CP in his position on civil rights. LEVISON's differences with the CP, however, were merely tactical and he continued his ideological adherence to Communism.

NY T-12
April, 1964

[redacted] stated during early January, 1965, that MARTIN LUTHER KING could not keep a planned meeting with HARRY WACHTEL and BAYARD RUSTIN in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, on January 20 and 21, 1965, as had been planned. KING did state that he could meet WACHTEL and RUSTIN at a planned Research Committee meeting in New York City on January 28, 1965.

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NY T-11
January, 1965

HARRY WACHTEL and [redacted] discussed the freedom registration program set up by the SCLC in Alabama and they decided that this program was going very well. WACHTEL said that he wanted to set up "freedom registration days", using mobile units in various cities.

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NY T-11
January, 1965

[redacted] made inquiries on January 20, 1965, concerning an article which CLARENCE JONES was to write for MARTIN LUTHER KING. [redacted] said that she had received many inquiries as to when this article would be completed.

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January, 1965

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[redacted] on January 20, 1965, asked CLARENCE JONES if the article JONES had been preparing for MARTIN LUTHER KING was ready and if upon completion he would send it to [redacted]

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NY T-10
January, 1965

[redacted] on January 20, 1965, advised HARRY WACHTEL about an article that he [redacted] was writing and he added that this article had been completed only in its rough draft form. [redacted] said that he would send copies of the article to WACHTEL and RUSTIN for their approval. WACHTEL advised [redacted] to have KING approve the article also.

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NY T-11
January, 1965

[redacted] and MARTIN LUTHER KING, during late January, 1965, discussed the racial situation in Selma, Alabama, and in Tuscaloosa, Alabama. KING said that events in Tuscaloosa would have to wait because KING had to lead a drive in Selma. [redacted] said that HARRY WACHTEL had stated that Selma was the most pressing problem at the present time and that WACHTEL would discuss his plans further with KING at a February meeting of the Research Committee in New York City. [redacted] told KING that a Mississippi Boycott Meeting was scheduled which both WACHTEL and RUSTIN would attend.

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NY T-9
January, 1965

HARRY WACHTEL advised MARTIN LUTHER KING during late January, 1965, that the top editors and

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publishers of the "New York Times", a New York City daily newspaper, would like to meet with KING and WACHTEL requested a possible date for this meeting from KING. KING advised WACHTEL that any meeting would depend upon the situation in Selma, Alabama. WACHTEL and KING decided to postpone the February meeting of the SCLC Research Committee and to coordinate this meeting with the "New York Times" meeting. WACHTEL advised KING that the "New York Times" meeting was not to be a speech but an occasion to talk and get acquainted and that KING could bring individuals along with him.

NY T-15
January, 1965

HARRY WACHTEL and MARTIN LUTHER KING discussed during January, 1965, an article written by [redacted] for MARTIN LUTHER KING, which would appear in the "New York Times", Magazine Section. WACHTEL criticized the length of the article as well as the contents and pointed out several items which he felt should have been included or could have been stressed. KING asked WACHTEL if he would rework the article and WACHTEL agreed with the proviso that he be furnished specified material. KING agreed.

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January, 1965

[redacted] Director of Affiliates of the SCLC, advised RANDOLPH T. BLACKWELL, Program Director of the SCLC, during early February, 1965, about the current civil rights situation in Selma, Alabama. [redacted] told BLACKWELL that they should call BAYARD RUSTIN and CLARENCE JONES for "direct action

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"in New York".

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February, 1965

This source advised during November, 1947, that [redacted] was a member of the Community Section of the CP, in Peoria, Illinois. On June 24, 1948, this same source advised that [redacted] had not been active in CP affairs in the Peoria area for some time and advised that he had not been in the area for a long period of time.

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Various dates

This source advised on January 14, 1965, that the [redacted] of the SCLC was in contact with GEORGE MEYERS of Baltimore, Maryland, and had agreed to see MEYERS on that date. (Purpose of this meeting not known.)

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January 14, 1965

This source advised on January 28, 1965, that he knew GEORGE MEYERS to be a member of the Communist Party, USA, National Executive Committee and also knew him to be the CP organizer for the

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Southern Region of the CP.

NY T-4
January 28, 1965

On February 26, 1953, this source advised that RANDOLPH BLACKWELL had been a member of the CP in the District of Columbia.

NY T-18
February 26, 1953

This source advised that RANDOLPH BLACKWELL attended a Labor Youth League (LYL) Convention on August 13, 1950, at the Algonquin Club, Durham, North Carolina.

NY T-19
August, 1950

The LYL has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

MARTIN LUTHER KING and HARRY WACHTEL on February 6, 1965, discussed a recent meeting of the SCLC Research Committee which KING had not attended due to his (KING) imprisonment in Selma, Alabama. WACHTEL advised KING that the committee had considered several means of securing the release of KING from jail.

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February, 1965

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CLARENCE JONES and HARRY WACHTEL conferred on February 7, 1965, concerning a press release which JONES had prepared for MARTIN LUTHER KING to release concerning events in Selma, Alabama. JONES and WACHTEL rewrote the press release so that it was satisfactory to both.

NY T-20
February, 1965

CLARENCE JONES and MARTIN LUTHER KING during early February, 1965, discussed a proposed visit by KING to Washington, D. C., in order to visit the Justice Department and the White House to influence proposed voter registration legislation. JONES cautioned KING that he should not lose his flexibility and allow himself to be committed to one program and that he should also not allow the public or the press to get the impression that President JOHNSON had turned down a meeting with KING.

NY T-9
February, 1965

MARTIN LUTHER KING and CLARENCE JONES discussed during early February, 1965, a proposed get-together by JONES and KING during late February, 1965. KING advised JONES that he was concerned about criticisms of the SCLC by members of the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee (SNCC) and asked if JONES could contact people influential with SNCC to quiet these criticisms. KING said that most of the criticism was an attack on his (KING's) integrity. KING stated that [redacted] [redacted] was influential with the SNCC.

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According to [redacted] a secretary at CP Headquarters in New York City, before [redacted] [redacted] he had been a member of the Young Communist League.

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October 28, 1958

The Young Communist League has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

BAYARD RUSTIN stated on February 12, 1965, that he had recently attended a conference in Washington, D. C. with MARTIN LUTHER KING and others. RUSTIN said that he had written all of KING's "material" and had "kept everyone in line". RUSTIN said that he had been influential in getting the civil rights leaders to promulgate five basic principles for KING to enunciate during the conference.

NY T-3
February, 1965

MARTIN LUTHER KING and CLARENCE JONES discussed during February, 1965, two speeches which KING wanted JONES to write for him and in which KING desired to cement relations with Jewish leaders. KING said that he would speak at two affairs sponsored by Jewish organizations. JONES informed KING that he would like to have a "get together" with KING during late February at which time several plans could be resolved. KING advised JONES that he was concerned about SNCC criticism of his (KING's) actions and the resulting publicity in Selma, Alabama,

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when the SNCC claimed that they had done all the work and KING had raised funds and received publicity. JONES said that he and HARRY WACHTEL would endeavor to ascertain the true picture and would contact [redacted] a supporter of the SNCC. KING suggested that possibly a "get together" of SNCC leaders, [redacted] and himself could be arranged to discuss their differences.

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February, 1965

CLARENCE JONES and MARTIN LUTHER KING discussed during late February, 1965, the dispute between the SCLC and the SNCC, whereby the SNCC claimed they did all the work and the SCLC came in later and claimed the credit and publicity. JONES said that he had contacted [redacted] and requested that he arrange a meeting of representatives of both organizations. KING advised that [redacted] of the SCLC and [redacted] Executive Secretary of the SNCC, had been able to work out their difficulty together. JONES then told KING that he had been advised of friction between HARRY WACHTEL and several of the staff members of the SCLC and said that in his opinion, this could be very dangerous. KING agreed and said that WACHTEL wanted to be the only one to control KING.

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February, 1965

CLARENCE JONES and STANLEY LEVISON during late February, 1965, gossiped about MARTIN LUTHER KING and his relationship with HARRY WACHTEL. JONES said that gossip he had heard indicated that people were

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concerned over KING's "over dependence" on HARRY WACHTEL and that WACHTEL had an "assertive and take-charge attitude". JONES said that he himself had promised to devote more time to KING's business. LEVISON said that WACHTEL found it difficult to work with other people and never consulted anyone except BAYARD RUSTIN and then asserted that the opinion of these two was given as a group decision. LEVISON advised JONES not to discuss this with WACHTEL, but instead to let him (LEVISON) discuss the matter with KING and then contact WACHTEL.

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MARTIN LUTHER KING and CLARENCE JONES discussed SCLC business during late February, 1965. JONES said that he had spoken to [redacted] about the rift between the SCLC and SNCC and [redacted] had suggested that KING call him personally about setting up a meeting of SCLC and SNCC representatives. JONES suggested that he accompany KING to this meeting. JONES expressed concern to KING about an animosity to HARRY WACHTEL that was evident within the SCLC. KING said that WACHTEL had antagonized people and added that the SCLC had to be careful in order that it did not look as if a "white man" was calling the shots for him.

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MARTIN LUTHER KING and [redacted] during late February, 1965, discussed fund raising appeals for the SCLC. KING suggested a special letter, based upon the activities in Selma, Alabama, be sent to the one hundred dollar contributor list. KING instructed [redacted] to contact HUNTER PITTS O'DELL and have him work on this letter.

NY T-10
February, 1965

CLARENCE JONES and STANLEY LEVISON in early March, 1965, discussed their planned attendance at a Research Committee meeting to be held in New York City in early March, 1965, and also discussed the possibility of a private meeting by the two with MARTIN LUTHER KING.

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March, 1965

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CLARENCE JONES and BERNARD LEE, an Assistant to MARTIN LUTHER KING in the SCLC, discussed JONES' appointment to meet with KING privately during KING's stay in New York City. Arrangements were made for JONES to meet KING following a speech in New York City.

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March, 1965

[redacted] and CLARENCE JONES conferred during early March, 1965, concerning SCLC affairs. JONES said that either BAYARD RUSTIN or HARRY WACHTEL had prepared a memorandum and JONES wished to make sure that it would be presented to MARTIN LUTHER KING for his approval. [redacted] said that neither RUSTIN nor WACHTEL understood their role in the SCLC and JONES agreed with him and added that he was upset by the attitude and approach of RUSTIN and WACHTEL to SCLC problems. JONES said that RUSTIN and WACHTEL did many things without consulting or advising other responsible SCLC personnel. [redacted] agreed. Both discussed the rift between SNCC and the SCLC and efforts to heal the breach. [redacted] advised JONES that he would visit the [redacted] and talk with [redacted]

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[redacted] JONES said that RUSTIN and WACHTEL had assumed an attitude that they knew everything and that everyone should do as they said. (Re [redacted] see above)

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CLARENCE JONES attended a conference of SCLC personnel including MARTIN LUTHER KING and [redacted] on March 7, 1965, at which they considered the course of action which the SCLC should pursue in Selma, Alabama, in view of the violence that had taken place that same date. After discussion, KING decided that efforts should be made to have many volunteers from outside Alabama join them on their march and that the President of the United States and others in Washington, D.C. should be flooded with messages concerning the Selma situation.

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NY T-20
March, 1965

On April 3, 1965, MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., attended a conference of personnel of the SCLC. Among those present were CLARENCE JONES and HARRY WACHTEL of New York City. BAYARD RUSTIN had been scheduled to attend a conference, but was unable to attend due to other commitments. KING stated that the conference had been called to discuss a proposed boycott of Alabama products and industry. KING said that the boycott had been criticized even by those usually giving active support to the civil rights movement. JONES and WACHTEL stated that they felt that most of the criticism resulted from the manner in which the boycott was announced. After discussion about the advisability of cancelling the boycott, WACHTEL said that he felt that they should continue with the boycott but move slowly so as not to divert attention from the drive for voting legislation. JONES said that the boycott should be secondary to the voting legislation drive. JONES suggested that the boycott be coupled with the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and presented as a problem of law enforcement and not as a boycott measure. WACHTEL suggested that KING not use his name, but that one of the other SCLC officials sign all correspondence as a "Boycott Committee" and thus soften the pressure on KING. It was agreed that one of the other SCLC officials sign all correspondence relating to the boycott.

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STANLEY LEVISON and CLARENCE JONES during early April, 1965, discussed a theater review benefit to raise funds for civil rights causes which had been held in New York City. LEVISON said that MARTIN LUTHER KING who had attended the benefit requested LEVISON's opinion about the economic boycott against the State of Alabama advocated by KING. LEVISON said that he had advised KING against the general boycott and KING finally agreed. LEVISON asked JONES if he were responsible for KING having named RALPH ABERNATHY as his successor as President of the SCLC and JONES said he was not responsible. JONES said that now the SCLC should plan a program of future action so that proper priority could be given to issues as they come up.

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April, 1965

Public Relations Director of the SCLC stated on April 7, 1965, that the SCLC was endeavoring to keep MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. from becoming linked with BAYARD RUSTIN because of charges that RUSTIN was currently a Communist and that RUSTIN had been convicted of sodomy charges.

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| 1 - 100- | Unknown female,
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April 3, 1965

[redacted] arrived in
Cleveland by Grayhound bus
March 28, at 6:15 P.M.

[redacted] met [redacted]
at the station, arriving at
[redacted] house, [redacted] introduced
Phil Bart, and a young man
name Mike to [redacted]

Phil asked [redacted] all
about Cincinnati, and how
many of us (Communist)
are still there, [redacted] told
him that he is the only
active one there, then [redacted]
and Phil said that they
would rather have a
meeting with some of the
old Communist members,
but if that is (L)

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impossible. There are speeches
at the Peace Center, or the
~~the~~ students at all, will
be fine. Mike told [redacted]
that he is afraid of Communist
youth in this country, he
said that he came there from
Chicago after speaking to
Communist youth there,
and late that afternoon he
was going to Pittsburgh
Pa. Phil told [redacted] that
late afternoon he was
going to New York City to
get his wife because they
will live in ~~Cleveland~~ (L)
Cleveland. Phil asked
[redacted] to ride with him
to the state committee
meeting, which took (L)

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place in the Sankranian
hall at Columbus Ave and
11th st. on their way they
picked up a Negro man on
80th st. who directed Phil to
the meeting hall, his name
is [redacted] on arriving at the
hall [redacted] and Mike was
already there, about 10:30 am
the meeting opened, there was
25 people present, [redacted]

[redacted] Phil, [redacted] and
[redacted] [redacted]
Mike (mouth) [redacted]
[redacted] (Dues & Finance)

George, (speaks with Hungarian
accent) Sally, (around 47, tall,
thin) there was a man and
wife from Youngstown, they
are in their 60's. (4)

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there was 4 men sports not
named. there was a few old
timers present whose name
is not known by writer.

[redacted] and [redacted] was the
only names present.

[redacted] appointed [redacted]
Chairman of the section.

[redacted] then called on [redacted]
to be the first speaker, [redacted]
said: great changes has taken
place in our country, and in
the world, ~~there~~ therefore
we must rally and adjust
ourselves to meet these
changes. then after a 25
minute speech [redacted] said
that Phil is taking over
the Chairmanship of the
Communist party of Ohio. (L)

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[redacted] said that Phil will be given all the assistance in order to rebuild the party in Ohio, and make it a strong party. Phil spoke next, he told how the party during the hey-day of the un-American Activities Committee had to vanish, how the pressure was so great that some of the members lost their jobs, and others became afraid, he said: It is time to rebuild the party, because the great negro movement need our help, the labor unions, and all the other liberal organizations need our help, so every member have a duty to do in rebuilding. (1)

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the party's member Phil
finished it was 11:50 a.m.
the meeting then adjourned,
and everyone had sandwiches
and coffee; everyone paid
for the food, the food was
\$35.00 and rental of the hall
was \$18.00. It seems that every
one had been contributing
to a fund for that day
because Chuck announced
the sum of \$100.00, at 1 P.M.
the meeting resumed with
everyone being allowed
to speak or comment.

[redacted] suggested that all
party members pay monthly
dues, and pledge to ~~contribute~~ (L)
contribute sums of money
for the party, and (L)

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the worker paper [redacted]
[redacted] spoke on building
the party, and said it is
important to form other
organizations, and serve as
a bridge between the other
organizations and the ~~Communist~~ (L)
Communist party.

Mike made a strong speech
on youth clubs, he said that
he travel all over the country,
and is organizing 50 special
young people to assist in
building youth clubs in
major U.S. cities. youngsters
will tour the country during
the summer months and
get these clubs set up, he
said. [redacted] whispered and
asked [redacted] to (L)

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speak on activities in Cincinnati, Dr. [redacted] spoke on the Dr. [redacted] visit to Cincinnati in Jan., the march protesting Police-brutality in Selma Ala, the Cinti. Peace Center, and the evening Sat. morning demonstrations against U.S. Intervention in Vietnam. The youth, and also Sally was very impressed, and ask [redacted] for his address, to write him concerning the students in Cincinnati.

Phil told [redacted] to keep close in touch with Cleveland on all activities in Cinti.

[redacted] told [redacted] that he had just come back from Ala. where he (L)

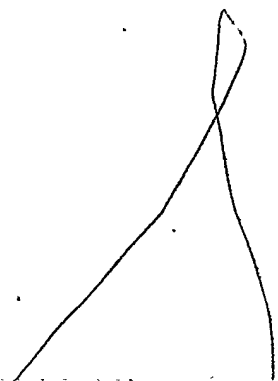
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Took part in the meeting, [redacted]
also asked [redacted] for his
address and telephone No.
[redacted] is a student at Yellow
Springs Ohio and arranges
for [redacted] and other
Communist speakers there.

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[redacted] and [redacted] told [redacted]
that Lee (Arch) will speak in
Yellow Springs April 23rd,
and they will come to Cin. on
the 24, if [redacted] can
arrange something.

Phil said that another
state Comm. meeting will be
held within 3 or 4 months,
and in the meantime all the
proposals will be acted
upon. Phil will be on
a full time salary and (L)



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[redacted] will be on part time.
Raffle tickets are being sold
to boost the party fund, they
are under the name of —
Nationality [redacted]

Phil urged everyone to
attend the A. F. of L. C. I. S. O.
Labor Conference on Civil
Rights in Columbus April 9.
Meeting closed at 4 PM.

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[redacted] and another
youth took Sammie to the
bus station at 4:30 PM.

[redacted] and [redacted] [redacted] their
[redacted] on March.

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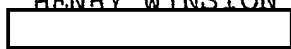
FROM : SA THOMAS J. DEVINE

SUBJECT: CP, USA - ORGANIZATION
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NY 2362-S* advised on 4/13/65, that a meeting of top functionaries of the CP, USA was held that date at CP Headquarters with the following in attendance:

- GUS HALL
- BOB THOMPSON
- JIM JACKSON
- CARL WINTER
- IRVING POTASH
- JACK STACHEL
- BETTY GANNETT
- HY LUMER
- ARNOLD JOHNSON
- HENRY WINSTON



- 1 - 100-84994 (GUS HALL)(42)
- 1 - 100-153735 (CIRM)(42)
- 1 - 100-27452 (B. THOMPSON)(42)
- 1 - 100-16785 (J. JACKSON)(42)
- 1 - 100-27539 (C. WINTER)(42)
- 1 - 100-48033 (IRV. POTASH)(42)
- 1 - 100-18065 (J. STACHEL)(42)
- 1 - 100-13483 (B. GANNETT)(42)
- 1 - 100-105078 (H. LUMER)(42)
- 1 - 100-16021 (A. JOHNSON)(42)
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GUS HALL opened the meeting by stating the agenda for a week end meeting of 4/23/65 will be in two parts, a general coverage report and a report on the international situation. The report should start with the role of U. S. imperialism. The main block to a peaceful world is U. S. imperialism. The United States is the only nation in the world that has not eliminated war as a means of settling problems. The JOHNSON administration has taken over the war-like policy of the ultra-right. There are strong forces in the government who are for a war on China now. In these foreign policy matters, JOHNSON is being proven a fraud.

Mention should be made of the danger of escalating the war in Viet Nam. This danger comes from only one side. If this continues, internal policies will change and social progress will be stopped. If this foreign policy continues, there will be new dangers to civil rights and civil liberties.

There have been increased attacks recently on the civil rights movement as exemplified by the recent remarks of President TRUMAN. If the present policy continues, the anti-poverty program will be scrapped.

The crucial point is that there cannot be peaceful coexistence if the United States continues its policy in Viet Nam.

There cannot be a long range progressive social policy in the United States if aggression continues. If this policy continues, the entire United States can be turned into an ultra-right camp.

Hope for victory can be predicated on over-all reaction of American people and a broad resistance to the government policy. There are many sections of American people who have reacted to the United States policy. The Party ought to raise the fact that if the United States continues its present policy, the United States will be an outlaw among nations.

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The Republican Party is the main support for this policy. "We" should increase the struggle on left unity against aggression. "We" should also discuss the 1965 and 1966 elections because peace and civil rights issues will be paramount.

Discussion by the various members present at the meeting followed GUS HALL's comments. BOB THOMPSON started off the discussion. THOMPSON thought HALL's report was fine but he also thought that in some regards the report went too far. He thought the Party should not establish a position that the JOHNSON administration is taking over the policies of the ultra-right. The logical following of such a position would be that there no longer exists a difference between the JOHNSON administration and the John Birch Society. The ultra-right favors the destruction not only of North Viet Nam but also of China. This is not the object of the JOHNSON administration.

THOMPSON agreed with HALL that if the war continues, the United States internal policy will go to the right.

JIM JACKSON agreed with the report of GUS HALL and thought that HALL's characterization of the JOHNSON administration was correct. JACKSON also thought that the harassment of the Communist Party is designed as an intimidating force against the peace forces. JACKSON said it amounts to a second front on the people's solidarity.

CARL WINTER said that the Communist Party cannot stand on the sidelines and watch these decisions being made which are destructive to the United States. The American government should be called on to listen to the people. The Party should call on the American government, not as a foreign government and not as foreign agents, but as patriotic citizens. The people must challenge the United States government policy. Mobilization on the broadest lines is needed. "We" should try and divide the Capitalistic Imperialistic forces. "I" think that the

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Party is losing the fight to the capitalist and the monopolist but "we" are not beaten yet. "We" are being stigmatized as the realignment crowd. "We" are under fire from the rest of the left as holding a bankrupt policy. "We" must reassert ourselves, fight the JOHNSON policy and declare the wishes of the people.

"We" must not be known as a party of contentment. "We" must step up our popularization, organize and lead a democratic coalition, combat the aims of the reactionary forces and this is the time to do it because this is the broadest movement "we" have witnessed since ROOSEVELT.

IRVING POTASH agreed that this is the broadest movement that has arisen in a long time. The Party must play its part as the vanguard party in this movement. "We" must examine the role of the peace movement in this country since it is getting deeper and more profound than ever before. Disunity in the Socialist camp has encouraged the imperialistic reactionaries. If this were not true, there would be no threat of a third world war at this time.

JACK STACHEL thought that GUS HALL's report was fine and that a great deal of the policy of the JOHNSON administration is closely connected to the ultra-right.

BETTY GANNETT thought that steps have to be taken to keep the ultra-right from asserting itself. She thought that some peace forces are in danger because so many people and organizations are jumping on the JOHNSON bandwagon. The working classes are not playing the role that they should but forces are being set into motion and she thought that there is a move on for peace. She noted that several labor leaders and civil rights leaders are starting to speak out for peace but that the reaction is slow. America must be shown that throughout the world it is regarded as being the imperialist and that America should turn towards peace.

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HY LUMER stated he did not think the JOHNSON administration has taken over the policies of the ultra-right; however, he agreed with GUS HALL that there is a trend in that direction.

ARNOLD JOHNSON thought that there are sharp differences in the United States over the policies of the JOHNSON administration in Viet Nam. JOHNSON thought that these differences should be elaborated upon and that emphasis should also be placed on the civil rights movement and the rising movements across the country by students.

HENRY WINSTON thought that as an American party, the Communist Party should show what proposals the Party has for a cease fire. Negotiations should take place between the United States and Viet Cong. WINSTON noted that President JOHNSON in a recent major foreign policy speech at John Hopkins University, said that the United States would stay in southeast Asia and also in the future might exercise economic control of that area. WINSTON thought that the Party should point this out and that the Party should say that if the JOHNSON administration does not change its policy, it will lead to the same policy as BARRY GOLDWATER advocated.

[redacted] thought that the Communist Party policy about the danger of the administration slipping into the policies of the ultra-right is correct. He thought the Party should make it clear that the JOHNSON administration has to take the blame for what is happening in Viet Nam.

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In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

New York, New York
April 26, 1965

Bureau 157-6-34

Re: Demonstration at New York
World's Fair, April 25, 1965,
Sponsored by the Congress of
Racial Equality
Racial Matters

Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) observed a demonstration by various local chapters of the Congress of Racial Equality (CORE) at the New York World's Fair on April 25, 1965. The demonstration commenced at 11:45 AM, in front of the New York Pavilion. Approximately 85 individuals representing CORE demonstrated. The purpose of the demonstration, as indicated in CORE handbills circulated at the Fair, was for the following:

1. Quality integrated schools
2. 200,000 low income housing units
3. Civilian Review Board
4. Jobs
5. Community participation and representation in the anti-poverty program

The handbills stated that Mayor Robert F. Wagner opposes all of these critical needs and that "CORE Still Wants A Fair World" and that "Mayor Wagner Wants A World's Fair". The handbills called for opposition to Mayor Wagner's re-election.

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Re: Demonstration at New York
World's Fair, April 25, 1965,
Sponsored by Congress of
Racial Equality
Racial Matters

A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on April 25, 1965, that approximately twelve of the demonstrators represented the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee (SNCC).

CORE demonstrators carried signs identifying the New York, Bronx and Queens Chapters of the organization with the following slogans: "An End to Wagner Is A Beginning For New York"; "51 Million for the Fair, Nothing for Harlem"; "CORE Wages War On Wagner".

Detective [redacted] Bureau of Special Services (BSS), New York City Police Department (NYCPD), advised that [redacted] of Brooklyn, New York, was identified as being among the CORE demonstrators.

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Another confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on November 16, 1961, that [redacted] was in attendance at a meeting of the Flatbush Club, Communist Party (CP) of Brooklyn, New York, which was held on November 13, 1961, at Covici's residence, 1072 East 10th Street, Brooklyn, New York.

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Ten Counter-pickets representing the Society for the Prevention of Negroes Getting Everything (SPONGE), described as a pro-segregationist group from Brooklyn, New York, conducted a counter-demonstration commencing at 12:30 PM at the New York City Pavilion. They carried signs which read as follows: "White People, United We Stand, Divided We Fall"; "I Am Jim Crow, I Will Live Forever"; "Let's Put A Stop To This Black Nonsense"; "Society For Prevention of Negroes Getting Everything"; "White Americans Awaken to This Black Communist Threat".

A brief incident flared up between a SPONGE picket and one from CORE, which resulted in a brief exchange of fisticuffs between the two. They were quickly separated by police.

No further incidents developed and no arrests were made. Both demonstrations terminated at 2:00 PM.

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Via AIRTEL _____
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-6-34)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (157-1448)

SUBJECT: DEMONSTRATION AT NEW YORK
WORLD'S FAIR, 4/25/65, SPONSORED
BY CONGRESS OF RACIAL EQUALITY
RACIAL MATTERS

Re New York teletype to Bureau, 4/25/65.

Enclosed for the Bureau are eight copies of a
letterhead memorandum.

Detective [redacted] of the NYCPD furnished the
information to SA [redacted]

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The following Special Agents observed the above
demonstration:

[redacted]

FRANCIS T. LEONARD
NEIL P. DIVERS

- 4 - Bureau (157-6-34) (Encls. 8) (RM)
- (1 - 100-442529) (CIRM)
- 1 - New York (157-892) (RACIAL SITUATION, NYD) (42)
- 1 - New York (100-153735) (CIRM) (42)
- 1 - New York (157-1223) (CORE) (42)
- 1 - New York (157-1227) (SNCC) (42)
- 1 - New York (157-) (SPONGE) (42)
- 1 - New York (100-117529) [redacted]
- 1 - New York [redacted] (43)
- 1 - New York (157-1448) (42)

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are ^{the} confidential sources to which reference is made
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The letterhead memorandum is classified "~~Confidential~~"
to protect the identities of the above sources.

TO: SAC, NY (100-148047) (41)
FROM: SA [redacted] (41)-
SUBJECT: SDS

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If orally furnished and reduced to writing by Agent:

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~~Info re Students for a Democratic Society~~

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Remarks:

Info re SDS sent to Bureau by teletype 4/8/65.

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- 1 - [redacted]
- 1 - NY 100-133660
- 1 - NY 100-153735
- 1 - NY 100-155004
- 1 - NY 100-151987
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New York City
Apr. 2, 1965

STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY

[redacted] chairman of the 11th A.D. Club, of the Harlem Region of the Communist Party, at the residence of [redacted] [redacted] NYC, at a meeting of the club, on Friday evening, Apr. 2, 1965, that the Students for a Democratic Society is not sponsored by the Communist Party, however the C.P. is participating in their program, on the March on Washington, for Sat., Apr. 17, 1965.

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That all peace organizations are lending their aid to make this Rally in Washington a success. The DuBois Clubs of the Communist Party, is actively engaged in the planning with the Students for a Democratic Society.

Also, it was announced that a march from Columbus Circle to the United Nations, shall be held on Sat., Apr. 10, 1965 for the benefit of those who are unable to participate in the Washington Rally on Apr. 17, 1965.

The theme of the Students for Democratic Society, shall be, "End the War in Vietnam, Negotiated Peace Pull out of Vietnam, and perhaps a tie in with the Negro Liberation Movement in U.S.A., Voters Registration.

The Students for a Democratic Society have engaged the thinking of many teachers, professors, educational directors and people from all walks of life to participate with them in this struggle in Vietnam and the Negro Liberation Movement.

The march from Columbus Circle to the UN, shall start at 1:00 pm, Sat. April 10, 1965.

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MEMORANDUM

TO : SAC, CHICAGO (100-36644)

DATE: 4/27/65

FROM : SA ROBERT F. BARRY

SUBJECT: COMINFIL
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On April 1, 1965, [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, orally furnished information concerning a meeting between CARL WINTER, CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT and several individuals active in the Chicago Chapter NALC which was held on March 27, 1965, in Chicago, Illinois. This information was subsequently reduced to writing and signed by the informant. The original report is located in [redacted] and reads as follows:

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- 5 - New York
 - (1 - 100-139834) (NALC)
 - (1 - 100-27539) (CARL WINTER)
 - (1 - 100-153735) (CIRM)
 - (1 - 100-) [redacted]
 - (1 - 100-) (CLEVELAND ROBINSON)

- 11 - Chicago
 - (1 - [redacted])
 - (1 - 61-867) (CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT)
 - (1 - 100-12890) [redacted]
 - (1 - 100-17828) [redacted]
 - (1 - 100-36249) [redacted]
 - (1 - 100-18457) [redacted]
 - (1 - 100-41324) (CIRM)
 - (1 - 100-) [redacted]
 - (1 - 100-35159) [redacted]
 - (1 - 100-40363) [redacted]

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April 1, 1965
Chicago, Illinois

On March 27, 1965, a meeting was held at
1215 East 54th Street, Chicago, Illinois, which was
attended by the following:

CARL WINTER

CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

The purpose of this meeting was to discuss the
activities of the Chicago Chapter Negro American Labor
Council (NALC) as well as the NALC nationally. [REDACTED]
opened by giving a brief description of the activities of
the Chicago Chapter. He stated that in his opinion the
Chicago Chapter has not yet gotten off the ground. He
stated that at the present time there are only a few active
members in the chapter who are doing anything to promote
the organization and the cause for which it was established.

[REDACTED] called on WINTERS to furnish any suggestions that

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he could to help build the Chicago Chapter. WINTERS stated that he is in a new position, that is the labor representative of the Communist Party, and is really just learning the job. He stated this is the reason for his traveling around the country at this time.

WINTERS stated that he can report that the Party has discussed the NALC nationally. They are of the opinion that RANDOLPH because of his age, 75 years, and health, is not able to run the NALC effectively. CLEVELAND ROBINSON is probably the man next in line to head the organization; however, he supposedly is going blind and, therefore, would not hold the position too long even if appointed at a later date. The next in line after ROBINSON is [redacted] and as far as the Party is concerned he is no good. WINTERS stated that he is a red baiter and would be most difficult to work with as far as the Party is concerned. WINTERS stated that if it reaches the point that [redacted] might gain the leadership position the Party will fight his appointment.

WINTERS went on to state that the Party feels that the NALC must be maintained at all costs. He stated

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that the NALC is the only civil rights organization that represents labor. He stated that no other civil rights organization can carry on the campaign like the NALC.

WINTERS further mentioned that when the organization was first formed the Party's instructions were that its members should not attempt to gain leadership positions but exert its influence indirectly as merely members of an organization. He stated that this attitude has changed now and that in some cases the Party will encourage its members to hold a leadership position in some particular cases. WINTERS stated that he was informed by [redacted] that the Chicago Chapter's present leader, [redacted] is a stumbling block in building the chapter. WINTERS stated that possibly one of our people should take over this position; however, this question should be thoroughly discussed before making any positive step. WINTERS stated that in the Westchester, New York, chapter Party members have taken over the leadership positions and have been most successful in that they won a big victory over a brewery in New York.

CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT was the next speaker and he recommended that the Chicago Chapter hold a conference as

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soon as possible the theme of which would be jobs for everyone. He stated that this conference should be held in the heart of the Negro area and that if at all possible it be held at a church on the South Side of Chicago. LIGHTFOOT strongly recommended that this suggestion of a conference be brought up at the next Executive Board meeting of the Chicago Chapter. All those present agreed with the suggestion of holding a conference in the very near future.

[redacted] stated that she felt [redacted] should be replaced as President of the Chicago Chapter; however, she has no one in mind for his replacement. She stated that we should elect a new president or work around him.

[redacted] stated that he felt that the Chicago Chapter should maintain [redacted] only as a figurehead and that the real leader should be [redacted]. All those present agreed with [redacted] suggestion.

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MEMORANDUM

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100-151987-Sub L) DATE: 4/27/65

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FROM : SA [redacted] (#42)

SUBJECT: W. E. B. DU BOIS CLUBS OF AMERICA
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On March 8, 1965, Detective [redacted] Bureau of Special Services, New York City Police Department (NYCPD), advised that [redacted] notified the NYCPD on March 8, 1965, that the W.E.B. DU BOIS CLUBS OF AMERICA were to sponsor a picket demonstration at the Board of Education, 110 Livingston Street, Brooklyn, New York, on March 8, 1965, between 4:00 PM and 6:00 PM. The purpose of this picket was to demonstrate support for the school boycott which is currently spearheaded by the City-wide Committee for Integrated Schools under the direction of Reverend MILTON A. GALAMISON.

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A photographic surveillance of this picketing was conducting by SAS [redacted] and STEPHEN FEDUNIAK, which produced rolls of negatives marked B12485, B12492 and B12493 (maintained NY 100-151987-1B18(1)).

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- 1 - NY 100- (PEGGY LNU-member Brooklyn DCA Club)
- 1 - NY 100-152917 [redacted]
- 1 - NY 100-154968 [redacted]
- 1 - NY 100-154056 [redacted]
- 1 - NY 100-153100 [redacted]
- 1 - NY 100-154238 [redacted]
- 1 - NY 100-154985 [redacted]
- 1 - NY 100-153882 [redacted]
- 1 - NY 100- [redacted]
- 1 - NY 100-155215 (TERRY LNU)
- 1 - NY 157-1344 (PROPOSED BOYCOTT OF NYC SCHOOLS)
- 1 - NY 100-153735 (CIRM)
- 1 - [redacted] (INV)
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These photographs were displayed on 3/23/65, to [redacted] by SA [redacted] to [redacted] by SA [redacted] on 4/1/65; and to [redacted] by SA [redacted] on 4/12/65. The following identifications were made by these informants:

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Brooklyn, New York

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Chicago, Illinois
April 26, 1965

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COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE
ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Chicago T-1 advised on April 21, 1965, that during April, 1965, a meeting was held between leading Communist Party individuals in the Chicago area to discuss the forthcoming National Association for the Advancement of Colored People National Convention scheduled to be held in Denver, Colorado, in June, 1965. At this meeting it was stated that it was essential that Party activity in connection with this convention must directed to the area of voting rights and registration. It was further stated that in the South emphasis must be placed on greater voting registration and Negro representation, while in the North emphasis must be placed on increasing quality of Negro representation. It was also stated that it may not be necessary to introduce resolutions as such at this convention; however, the Party must be alert to amend or institute discussion on ideas presented at this convention which come within the framework of voting rights and registration.

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April 26, 1965

Title **COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE
ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE**

Character **INTERNAL SECURITY - C**

Reference **Memorandum dated and captioned
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Date: 4/26/65

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Via AIRTEL (Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (61-3176)
FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-8261)
SUBJECT: COMINFIL NAACP
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DATE OF REVIEW FOR DECLASSIFICATION 2/26/85

Enclosed for the Bureau are eight (8) copies, for New York three (3) copies and for Denver one (1) copy of LHM concerning the forthcoming NAACP National Convention.

The attached LHM is classified ~~confidential~~ inasmuch as information from CG T-1, if disclosed, could reasonably result in the identification of an informant of continuing value and compromise the future effectiveness thereof.

The source used in the enclosed LHM is [redacted]

For the information of the Bureau and New York Office, the identities of the individuals participating in the meeting concerning the NAACP were omitted in order to protect the identity of two informants of the Chicago Office. [redacted] advised that on 4/14/65, a meeting was held between CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT, PETTIS PERRY, [redacted] and [redacted] to discuss the forthcoming NAACP National Convention scheduled to be held in Denver, Colorado, in June, 1965. LIGHTFOOT at this meeting stated that he planned to be in New York on 4/26/65, and requested that [redacted] who will also be in New York on personal business,

- 3 - Bureau (Encl. 8) (RM)
- 1 - Denver (Encl. 1) (RM)
- ③ - New York (Enc. 3) (RM)
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- 4 - Chicago
 - 1 - 100-41324 (CIRM)
 - 1 - 100-18953 (CP ORGANIZATION)
 - 1 - [redacted]

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contact LIGHTFOOT at Party Headquarters in New York on that date, at which time LIGHTFOOT would advise [redacted] of a meeting to be held that week between both Party and non-Party people to discuss the forthcoming NAACP Convention.

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Upon the return of [redacted] to Chicago, information concerning this proposed meeting in New York will be submitted in form suitable for dissemination.

4/27/65

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-445529)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-153735)

**SUBJECT: CIRM
(OO: New York)**

On 4/26/65, [redacted] advised that [redacted] contacted CLARENCE JONES on that date. JONES stated that he would be in Atlanta on Saturday (May 1, 1965) on business, but would not see [redacted] there. He noted that KING will be in Atlanta on Saturday, Sunday and Monday and that MR. JONES would try to make arrangements for himself and [redacted] to see KING on Sunday or Monday in Atlanta.

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[redacted] and [redacted] discussed [redacted] and his leading the minor project, CIRM. They agreed that [redacted] was not doing too good a job and needed close supervision.

Information furnished by [redacted] is to be classified ~~secret~~ because this source has furnished highly sensitive information with respect to the racial situation in the U.S. and it is felt this classification is necessary to protect the informant.

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- 4 - Atlanta (100-6670) (RM)
 - (1- 100-6670) (CLARENCE JONES) (RM)
 - (1- 157-933) (CIRM)
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A confidential source recently furnished information reflecting that in February, 1965 a [redacted] of the Council of Federated Organizations (COFO), Jackson Freedom Center, W.E.B. Du Bois Freedom Library, 852 Short Street, Jackson, Mississippi, contacted [redacted]

[redacted] New York, New York, stating that [redacted] suggested that they write to [redacted] about a couple of requests which they have. [redacted] explained that [redacted] were spending this year in [redacted] Mississippi working with COFO in their various programs. She said that one of the things which they had done was to set up the W.E.B. Du Bois Freedom Library. She said that the library has approximately 2500 titles in all categories and that the books are all contributions from the north.

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She stated that one of their requests is for a picture of W.E.B. Du Bois and that [redacted] suggested that [redacted] might have some photographs which could be sent to them.

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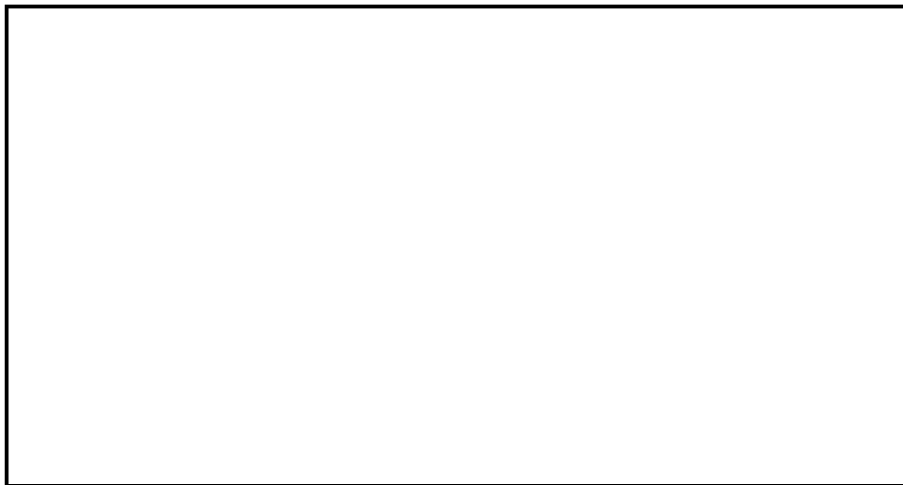
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It is to be noted that the current issue of the magazine "Freedomways", which is the first quarter issue for 1965, is a special memorial issue devoted to W.E.B. Du Bois.

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A characterization of "International Publishers" is set forth in the Appendix Pages.

W.E.B. Du Bois

"The New York Times", on August 28, 1963, page 3, contains an article datelined at Accra, Ghana, stating that W.E.B. Du Bois died on August 28, 1963. It states that he went to Ghana as the guest of President Kwame Nkrumah to become Director of the Encyclopedia Africana, which was sponsored by the Government of Ghana, and became a citizen of that country. The article also states that "During his later years, he was active in many left-wing and Communist activities. In the Fall of 1961, at the age of 93, he joined the Communist Party."

A characterization of Freedomways Associates Incorporated, publisher of the magazine "Freedomways", is set forth in the Appendix Pages.

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APPENDIX

FREEDOMWAYS ASSOCIATES, INCORPORATED

The records of the New York Secretary of State, Albany, New York, show that the certificate of incorporation of Freedomways Associates, Incorporated, was filed on March 2, 1961.

The Spring, 1964, issue of "Freedomways" is self-described as "A Quarterly Review of the Negro Freedom Movement" published by Freedomways Associates, Incorporated, 799 Broadway, New York City.

On May 24, 1961, a source advised that a report was given on "Freedomways" at a meeting of the National Board, Communist Party, USA (CPUSA), held on May 24, 1961. It was stated that the original plan called for the publication to be openly Marxist, but that it was later decided it would not be avowedly a Marxist publication. Editorials are in the hands of a mixed group of Marxists and non-Marxists. It was stated that the central purpose of "Freedomways" is to develop a theory and positive criticism of currents in the Negro movement, as well as to raise the level of understanding and discussion taking place in Negro life today and to project a socialist and pro-Soviet orientation.

On May 25, 1961, another source advised that "Freedomways" was [REDACTED] a member of the National Committee of the CPUSA.

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INTERNATIONAL PUBLISHERS

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," revised and published as of December 1, 1961, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., contains the following concerning International Publishers:

"International Publishers

- "1. 'Also pertinent to the matters under inquiry are the Communist Party's publications and publishing houses. International Publishers, headed by ALEXANDER TRACHTENBERG, is established in the record to be a publishing house in this country for the Marxist-Leninist Classics, among other literature. TRACHTENBERG reports to the "Politburo" and the National Committee of the Party concerning its operation.'
(Subversive Activities Control Board, Docket No. 107-53, Report and Order with respect to the Jefferson School of Social Science, June 30, 1955, Appendix A, p. iii.)
- "2. 'The (Communist) Party's publishing house,' headed by ALEXANDER TRACHTENBERG.
(Attorney General FRANCIS BIDDLE, Congressional Record, September 24, 1942, p. 7686.)
- "3. An 'official publishing house of the Communist Party in the United States,' and a medium through which 'extensive Soviet propaganda is subsidized in the United States.'
(Special Committee on Un-American Activities, Annual Reports, House Report 1476, January 3, 1940, p. 8, and House Report 2277, June 25, 1942, p. 18; also cited in House Report 1311 on the CIO Political Action Committee, March 29, 1944, p. 76.)

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- "4. 'Official American Communist Party publishing house.'
(Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 1920 on the Communist Party of the United States as an Advocate of Overthrow of Government by Force and Violence, May 11, 1948, p. 80.)"

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Bureau 157-6-34
In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. New York 157-1255

New York, New York
April 27, 1965

Community Council on Housing Rally,
125th Street and Seventh Avenue,
New York City, April 24, 1965
Racial Matters

All confidential sources referred to in this communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

Confidential source number 1 furnished the following information on April 24, 1965:

The Community Council on Housing (CCH), 6 East 117th Street, New York City, of which organization Jesse Gray is Director, conducted a rally at the intersection of 125th Street and Seventh Avenue, New York City, on April 24, 1965, commencing at 2:30 PM. Speakers at the rally were Jesse Gray and Julius Hobson, described as executive member of ACT from Washington, D.C. ACT has been described as a grass-roots civil rights organization. About 100 individuals attended the rally. The speakers treated of such matters as sub-standard housing, alleged police brutality, and urged establishment of a civilian complaint review board.

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Community Council on Housing Rally,
125th Street and Seventh Avenue,
New York City, April 24, 1965

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advised on November 20, 1958,



Confidential source number 3
advised on November 20, 1958,

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At approximately 4:00 PM, some of the individuals attending the above rally marched to 118th Street, between Fifth and Madison Avenues, New York City, where they rallied for about one hour. Then they proceeded to the 25th Precinct, New York City Police Department (NYCPD), located at 126th Street and Third Avenue, New York City, where they demonstrated for about another hour.



Confidential source number 4
advised on August 11, 1958, that



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Community Council on Housing Rally,
125th Street and Seventh Avenue,
New York City, April 24, 1965

Detective [redacted] Bureau of Special Services, NYCPD, advised that at approximately 4:00 PM about 50 of the individuals attending the rally at 125th Street and Seventh Avenue carried a mock coffin of Police Commissioner Michael J. Murphy to East 118th Street and also carried this coffin to the 25th Precinct, NYCPD, where it was used in the demonstration at that place. The above demonstrations terminated at 6:00 PM without incident. No arrests were made.

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Via AIRTEL _____

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-6-34)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (157-1255)

SUBJECT: COMMUNITY COUNCIL ON HOUSING RALLY,
125th STREET AND SEVENTH AVENUE,
NYC, 4/24/65
RACIAL MATTERS
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ReNYtel to Bureau, 4/24/65.

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- 4 - Washington Field (Encls. 4) (RM)
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Detective [redacted] furnished information to SA STEPHEN FEDUNIAK.

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Atlanta, Georgia

April 27, 1965

COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS

COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE
SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

On April 6, 1965, and again on April 23, 1965, Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation observed in the Headquarters Office of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), 334 Auburn Avenue, N.E., Atlanta, Georgia, a display located on a bulletin board next to the switchboard operator. This display included the following material:

1. Covers of three books written by MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. (President of SCLC) including "Stride Toward Freedom" and "Why We Can't Wait."
2. A magazine depicting the March on Washington in 1963.
3. "Freedomways" magazine - The W.E.B. DuBois memorial issue with the photograph of DuBOIS on the front cover.

A Characterization of "Freedomways" is attached to this memorandum.

W. E. B. DU BOIS

"The New York Times", August 28, 1963, page 3, contains an article datelined at Accra, Ghana, stating that W. E. B. DU BOIS died on August 28, 1963. It states that he went to Ghana as the guest of President KWAME NKRUMAH to become

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Director of the Encyclopedia Africana which was sponsored by the Government of Ghana and became a citizen of that country. The article also states that "During his later years, he was active in many left-wing and Communist activities. In the Fall of 1961, at the age of 93, he joined the Communist Party."

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Atlanta file 100-5718

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are nine copies and for New York two copies of a Letterhead Memorandum suitable for dissemination.

The Agents who observed the bulletin board display in SCLC Headquarters as mentioned in enclosed LHM on 4/6/65 were SAs ROBERT R. NICHOLS and [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] A photograph of this display was discreetly made by SA NICHOLS on 4/23/65.

The negatives and photographs are being maintained in the 1-A of the Atlanta SCLC file.

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- 2- New York (1-100-153735) (Enc. 2) (RM)
(1-100-149194) (SCLC)
- 3- Atlanta (1-100-6670) (CIRM)
(1-100-5718) (SCLC)
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Will attempt to determine through established sources the individual or individuals responsible for this bulletin board display.

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New York, New York
April 28, 1965

Bureau 100-442529

Re: Communist Influence In Racial Matters
Internal Security - C

A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on April 23, 1965, that a meeting of the National Negro Commission of the Communist Party, United States of America (CPUSA), was held at Communist Party (CP) Headquarters, 23 West 26th Street, New York City, on above date. Among those in attendance were:

James Edward Jackson
Claude Lightfoot
Hosea Hudson
George Meyers
Pettis Perry
Jake Green
Theodore Bassett
Henry Winston

Hosea Hudson acted as Chairman of the meeting and George Meyers gave the main report. Meyers stated that the changes taking place in the South today would act as a basis for discussion at this meeting. According to Meyers, profound agricultural, economic and political changes were taking place. Industrialization in the South, he said, is creating many problems and the question of poverty is more advanced there than in any section of the United States, including Appalachia.

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According to Meyers, the most important growth in the South is among the working class, but most of this class remains unorganized. The changes in agriculture have forced the Negro to leave the farming and rural areas in search of employment in the larger cities. It was in the cities that the mass struggle for the Negro began on such issues as education, the right to public accommodations, etc., and this is now moving into the area of voting and the field of economic issues. Meyers stated that these struggles are now reaching into the rural areas of the South. He noted that with a strong base established in the cities, it is now possible to conduct these struggles in the rural communities. Participation in the rural areas, like Selma (Alabama), is a new thing. The fight for voter registration is now a key point in the civil rights struggle and is high on the agenda for the coming summer.

Meyers stated that the Negro is becoming the balance of power in most Southern cities and in well over 100 rural communities, they make up the majority of the population. He said that voter registration will bring about dramatic changes in the political structure of the South. He said that the labor movement there continues to be weak and that in whole areas not a single union exists. The main reason he said being because of the relatively small working class. He noted that much of the leadership in the labor movement in building the Negro - labor coalition has come from the top in the highest level. Meyers said that the South today is ready for organization because of low wages and poor working conditions. He noted that national trade union support of civil rights legislation is helping to lay the groundwork for a successful organizing drive based on Negro - white unity.

Continuing, Meyers stated that in the State of Florida, the CP has taken a "beating" due to the "hearings", but they are beginning to move again. He said that in Florida, "we" have a Party, but it must be reorganized, on a State-wide basis. There are forces in every part of the State and the perspective is good for building a strong solid Party, State-wide. He admitted that the people in Florida consist mainly of older and retired people, but he said they cannot take the position that these people are going to die off. Meyers said that he would propose

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that small committees be set up in the North and the West to work under District leadership to help guarantee "our participation" in the South in an organized way. He felt the Party should have contacts with such organizations as the Southern Conference Educational Fund, Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee (SNCC), and other groups which supply medical and legal aid in the South.

A characterization of the Southern Conference Educational Fund is contained in the Appendix hereto.

Continuing, Meyers commented that the Party should operate in a more organized way by meeting with those who are going for temporary work in the South. He said they should report back to the Party on their experiences. He felt there should also be more permanent assignments in the South, particularly in the areas of concentration, and he stressed that mailing of Communist material should be done in a more organized way.

He said that each District should have certain responsibilities and proposed that Ohio be responsible for the Appalachia area. The Party should particularly concern itself with the labor movement and said that the key role is to fight for Negro - labor unity. Meyers, in commenting on the Alabama boycott, said that in his opinion it was a very sound tactic. He noted that true white and Negro class union will result upon development of the economic issues and that this is the only guarantee that the civil rights movement will be lasting and permanent. Meyers, in concluding his remarks, stated that the Party should approach the question of the South with eagerness and optimism. It is quite possible, he said, that this struggle can change the South from a cesspool of reaction to a base for progress.

Claude Lightfoot remarked the first task is to politically arouse the Party. He felt that what is needed was for the rank and file to have a clear understanding as to why the Party is in the fight. Lightfoot said he would propose that a substantial sum of money be arranged for work in the South during the months of September, October, November and December. He said this would be a control period.

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Pettis Perry stated that the Party should consider a cadre of operations and a preparation of a cadre for work in the South. He said that the Negro today is in a worse position politically in the South than he was 100 years ago. Perry strongly urged the development of a cadre for work in the South.

James Jackson suggested the preparation of a catalogue of information, a sort of handbook of material on the South.

An individual believed by informant to be Jake Green commented that the South is now the battle ground and if the CP is to survive and grow, this is where it will have to begin. He said the Negro is looking for guidance and method of work and this is where the Party can play a vital role. Henry Winston, in concluding the meeting, congratulated Meyers on his excellent report and said that great emphasis should be placed on the drive to organize the unorganized in the South. Winston felt that the Party must take the offensive, ideologically, politically and organizationally.

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"The Southern Patriot," a monthly publication, shows that it is published by the Southern Conference Educational Fund, Inc. (SCEF).

"The Southern Patriot" was cited as an "organ" of the Southern Conference for Human Welfare (SCHW) by the Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 592, of the SCHW, June 12, 1947.

An amendment to the charter of the SCHW changed the name of that organization to the SCEF, and listed its purpose as being to improve the educational and cultural standards of the Southern people in accordance with the highest American democratic institutions, traditions, and ideals. The amendment was dated April 26, 1947.

A source advised on March 2, 1961, that CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT, a Communist Party functionary, stated at a meeting of the Communist Party in Baltimore, Maryland, on February 25, 1961, that the Communist Party is not connected with any progressive movement, but indirectly they do have some influence in the SCEF.

A second source, who is familiar with some phases of Communist Party activity in the New Orleans area, advised on May 27, 1963, that during the time the SCHW was in existence, Communist Party members were members of and worked actively in SCHW. However, since the formation of the SCEF, rank and file Communist Party members have not been encouraged to work in the SCEF. The source stated that the SCEF is a progressive, liberal organization, which he considers a Communist Party front organization because it has gone along with the Communist Party on certain issues particularly on the racial question.

On May 27, 1963, the second source advised that in the past he has considered JAMES DOMBROWSKI, the Executive Director of SCEF, to be a communist, if not an actual Communist Party member because he followed communist principles.

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SOUTHERN CONFERENCE EDUCATIONAL FUND, INCORPORATED

The second source also advised on May 27, 1963, that many people who are officials and members of the SCEF, while liberal in their views, are by no means communists.

All of the above sources have furnished reliable information in the past.

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Re New York teletype to Bureau, dated 4/23/65.

Transmitted herewith are six copies of a letterhead memorandum concerning a meeting of the National Negro Commission, CPUSA, held 4/23/65, at CP Headquarters, New York City, on above date.

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(1 - 100-3-69) (CPUSA-ORGANIZATION)
- 3 - Baltimore (Encls. 3) (Info) (RM)
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(1 - 100-) (JAKE GREEN)
- 2 - Chicago (Encls. 2) (Info) (RM)
(1 - 100-) (CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT)
- 1 - Cleveland (Encl. 1) (Info) (RM)
- 1 - Cincinnati (Encl. 1) (Info) (RM)
- 1 - Detroit (Encl. 1) (Info) (RM)
- 1 - Jacksonville (Encl. 1) (Info) (RM)
- 2 - Los Angeles (Encls. 2) (Info) (RM)
(1 - 100-) (PETTIS PERRY)
- 1 - Miami (Encl. 1) (Info) (RM)
- 1 - San Francisco (Encl. 1) (Info) (RM)
- 1 - Tampa (Encl. 1) (Info) (RM)
- 1 - New York (100-16785) (JAMES JACKSON) (42)
- 1 - New York (100-83317) [redacted] (42)
- 1 - New York (100-9369) (TED BASSETT) (42)
- 1 - New York (100-269) (HENRY WINSTON) (42)
- 1 - New York (100-131666) (CPUSA-SOUTHERN REGIONAL COMMITTEE) (42)
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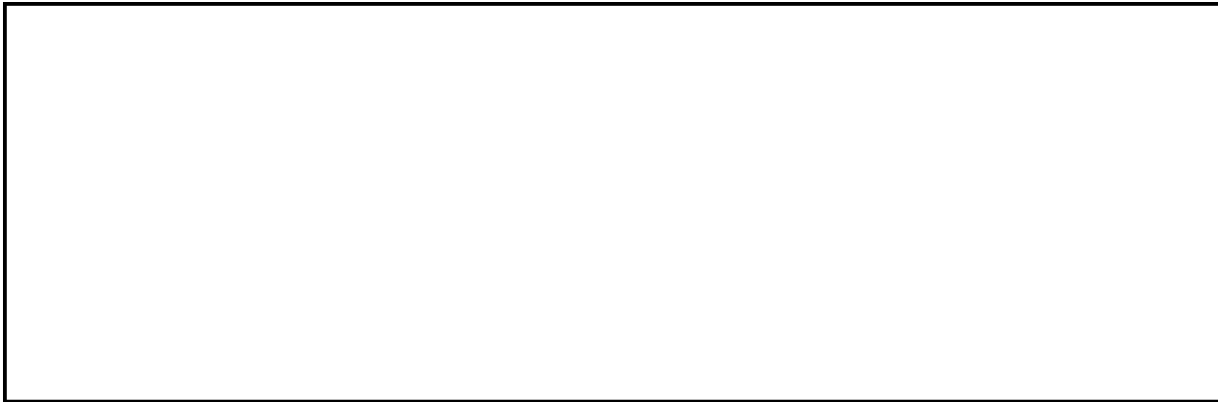
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On April 20, 1965, Confidential Source Number 1 advised that the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee (SNCC) and the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) are very cool to each other and there is less and less cooperation between the two organizations. No open break is anticipated as this would do too much harm to the Civil Rights Movement. SNCC is considered too irresponsible and their public image is becoming too poor for SCLC to completely cooperate with them.



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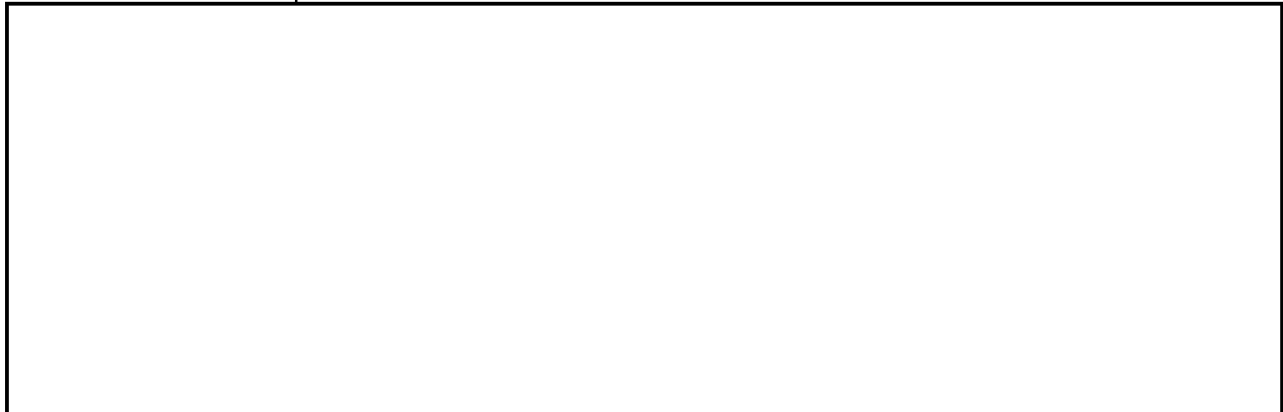
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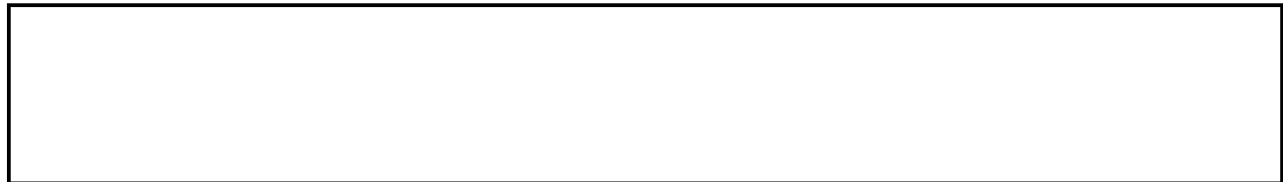
On February 26, 1953, Confidential Source Number 2 advised RANDOLPH BLACKWELL had been a member of the Communist Party in the District of Columbia.

Confidential Source Number 3 advised that RANDOLPH BLACKWELL attended a Labor Youth League convention on August 13, 1950, at the Algonquin Club, 1400 Fayetteville Street, Durham, North Carolina.

The Labor Youth League has been designated by the U. S. Attorney General pursuant to Executive Order 10450.



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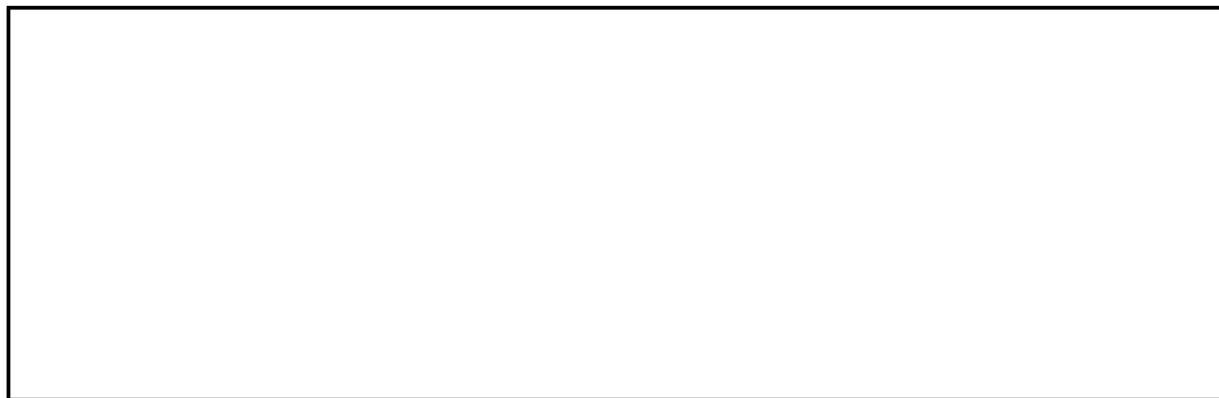


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Title COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF
 THE SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN
 LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

Character IS - C

Reference Letterhead memorandum dated
 April 28, 1965, at Atlanta,
 Georgia, captioned as above.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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Date received 4/16/65	Received from (name or symbol number) [Redacted]	Received by SA [Redacted]
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Method of delivery (check appropriate blocks)

in person by telephone by mail orally recording device written by Informant

If orally furnished and reduced to writing by Agent:

Date

Dictated: _____ to _____

Transcribed 4/20/65

Authenticated by Informant 4/20/65

Date of Report

4/16/65

Date(s) of activity

4/14/65

Brief description of activity or material

Class on Negro History at NY School for
Marxist Studies, 4/14/65

File where original is located if not attached

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Remarks:

[Redacted] (INV) (42)
1-100-142782 (NY SCHOOL FOR MARXIST STUDIES) (42)
1-100-80532 (HERBERT APTHEKER) (42)
1-100-153735 (CIRM) (42)

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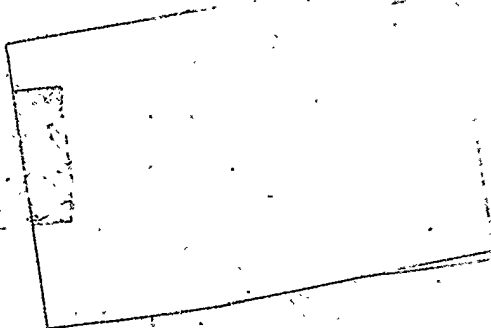
Class in "Struggle for Negro Freedom in the United States",
at New York School for Marxist Studies, 853 Broadway, New
York City.

Instructor, Dr. Herbert Aptheker

Date: April 14, 1965

This class was conducted from 7 PM until 10 PM by
Dr. Aptheker. About fourteen students attended, none of whom
were known to me.

Dr. Aptheker lectured on the struggle of the Negro
in the United States for freedom from slavery. He also discussed the
struggle of the Negro for attainment of full civil rights.
This presentation was mostly from the standpoint of Negro His-
tory. Dr. Aptheker did not mention the Communist Party, or
efforts on the part of the Communist Party to support of
influence the Negro freedom movement. He claimed that his
presentation was the true one, and in this respect it differed
from the presentation of Negro History which might be given in
certain colleges in the land.



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Date: 4/28/65

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)
FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (100-5718) (P)
RE: COMINFIL OF SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN
LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
IS - C

Re Atlanta airtel to Bureau 4/22/65 and Bureau letter to Atlanta 4/27/65, both captioned as above.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are 11 copies and for New York 2 copies of a LHM suitable for dissemination. Enclosed LHM and this cover airtel should replace referenced Atlanta communication of 4/22/65, copies of which should be destroyed by the Bureau and New York. Atlanta copies will be handled likewise.

The identities of the sources utilized in the LHM are as follows:

Source 1 is [redacted] who furnished information to SA [redacted]

Source 2 is [redacted] Characterization of RANDOLPH BLACKWELL

Source 3 is [redacted] "

This LHM is being classified ~~SECRET~~ because it contains information from a former informant which could easily pinpoint this informant and it is to be noted that this individual, although a former informant, is in a position to furnish valuable information regarding the organization at present and in future.

- 6 - Bureau (Enc. 11) (RM) 7 - Atlanta
- (3- 100-438794) (1- 100-5718)
- (1- 100-442529) (CIRM) (1- 100-6670) (CIRM)
- (1- 100-439190) (SNCC) (1- 100-6488) (SNCC)
- (1- 100-106670) (M.L.KING) (1- 100-5586) (M.L.KING, JR.)
- (2) - New York (Enc. 2) (RM) (1- 157-257) (ABERNATHY)
- (15) (1- 100-149194) (SCLC) (1- 157-698) (BLACKWELL)
- (1) 100-153735 (CIRM)

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Special Agent in Charge

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Date: 4/29/65

Transmit the following in PLAIN TEXT
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Via TELETYPE URGENT
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)
SAC, ATLANTA (100-6670)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-153735)

CIRM.

REFERENCE BUREAU AIRTEL TO NEW YORK AND ATLANTA,
APRIL TWENTY EIGHT, SIXTY FIVE.

UNITED AIRLINES ADVISED CLARENCE JONES HAS RESERVATION ON
FLIGHT THREE FOUR NINE, LEAVING KENNEDY INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT
FOR ATLANTA, EIGHT AM, APRIL THIRTY, SIXTY FIVE, ARRIVING
NINE ZERO SEVEN AM. JONES HAD RETURN RESERVATION ON FLIGHT
THREE SIX EIGHT, LEAVING ATLANTA, MAY FIRST, BUT CANCELLED
RETURN. NO RESERVATIONS ON UNITED FLIGHT THREE FOUR NINE IN
NAME OF STANLEY LEVISON. BUREAU AND ATLANTA WILL BE ADVISED
OF ANY INFORMATION DEVELOPED REGARDING LEVISON.

NY FOUR ZERO NINE TWO DASH S ASTERISK ADVISED APRIL
TWENTY EIGHT, SIXTY FIVE, THAT JONES MEETING IN ATLANTA FRIDAY
EVENING WITH FOUR NEGRO BUSINESSMEN WHO WANT TO PUT IN ONE
HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (PROBABLY IN JONES' INSURANCE COMPANY).

1 - NY 100-111180 (STANLEY LEVISON) (42)

1 - NY 100-73250 (CLARENCE JONES) (42)

1 - New York 100-153735 (42)

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1 - Supv. '42 *DMK*

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Date: 4/30/65

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Via TELETYPE URGENT
(Priority)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-~~153735~~) AND SACS ATLANTA (100-6670)
AND PHILADELPHIA

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-153735)

CIRM. OFFICE OF ORIGIN NEW YORK.

REFERENCE ATLANTA TELETYPE APRIL TWENTY NINE, SIXTY FIVE, CAPTIONED, "MARTIN LUTHER KING."

CLARENCE JONES LEFT NEW YORK CITY VIA UNITED AIRLINES EIGHT AM, APRIL THIRTY, SIXTY FIVE, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] DESTINATION ATLANTA. SPECIAL AGENTS OF NYO OBSERVED JONES [REDACTED] BOARDING PLANE, BUT LEVISON NOT [REDACTED] GOING TO ATLANTA TO SEE MARTIN LUTHER KING AND ONE PURPOSE OF JONES' TRIP IS TO MEET WITH NEGRO BUSINESSMEN INTERESTED IN INVESTING IN HIS INSURANCE COMPANY. ACCORDING TO CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE, NYO, ON APRIL TWENTY NINE, SIXTY FIVE, JONES TOLD BUSINESS CONTACT HE WOULD BE BACK IN NEW YORK, SATURDAY, MAY ONE, SIXTY FIVE. ATLANTA SHOULD CONFIRM JONES' DEPARTURE FROM ATLANTA AND ADVISE.

PHOTOGRAPHS BEING SENT PHILADELPHIA AS REQUESTED. 100-153735-1372

1-Supervisor #42
NY 100-153735

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4/30/65

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TO : SAC, PHILADELPHIA
FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-153735)
SUBJECT: CIRM
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Re NY teletype of 4/30/65, captioned as above, advising that photographs of CLARENCE JONES and STANLEY LEVISON would be furnished.

Enclosed are three photographs: one of JONES; one of LEVISON; and one of JONES, LEVISON and KING.

2-Philadelphia (Encl. 3) (RM)
①-NY (100-153735)
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

New York, New York
April 30, 1965

Bureau 100-442529

Re: Communist Influence In Racial Matters
Internal Security - C

A confidential source advised on April 28, 1965, that on that date, [redacted] Martin Luther King, instructed that the following message be given to Clarence Jones: b6
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King is to speak in Philadelphia on Saturday (May 1, 1965), before the Bar Association, and felt he could use the speech he gave before the Association of the Bar of the City of New York (on April 21, 1965) in its entirety. However, after examining the Philadelphia program, King has discovered that it is a little different and he cannot use the entire New York speech. He will send Jones the outline of the Philadelphia program so Jones can confer with "our friend" and come up with one or two additional points for King to make in his Philadelphia talk.

This source has, in the past, furnished information that "our friend" is Stanley Levison.

Another confidential source advised on April 29, 1965, that Clarence Jones told Levison he wanted to meet with him at about 5:00 PM that day. However, this was not convenient for Levison. Jones said he would be talking to Levison later that day and asked Levison to call him at a meeting which he, Jones, would be attending that afternoon. Jones stated he could meet Levison "uptown."

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Re: Communist Influence In Racial Matters
Internal Security - C

This source also advised on April 29, 1965, that, according to Clarence Jones, Jones would be going to Atlanta on the morning of April 30, 1965. [redacted] Jones said one purpose of the trip is to meet with a group of Atlanta businessmen who want to invest in his insurance company. Jones stated that [redacted] is going down at the request of Dr. King to handle a "matter" and also meet with the businessmen because [redacted] has \$100,000 in the company. Jones explained that this company is the Intra American Life Corporation, which he is forming.

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Clarence Jones held a reservation on United Airlines Flight Number 349, leaving New York City, at 8:00 AM, on April 30, 1965.

On the morning of April 30, 1965, Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) observed Clarence Jones and [redacted] boarding United Airlines Flight Number 349.

Clarence Jones

Clarence Jones is the General Counsel to the Gandhi Society for Human Rights, 15 East 40th Street, New York, New York.

A confidential source advised on February 26, 1957, that he identified a photograph of Clarence Jones as a person whom he knew during late 1953 or early 1954 to be a member of and in a position of leadership in the Labor Youth League.

The Labor Youth League has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

Stanley Levison

A confidential source advised in April, 1964, that Stanley Levison was a secret member of the Communist Party, United

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Re: Communist Influence In Racial Matters
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States of America (CPUSA), in July, 1963. In late 1963 and early 1964, he criticized the Communist Party (CP) for not being sufficiently militant in the civil rights struggle. Levison was described by certain CP leaders as being to the "left" of the CP in his position on civil rights. His differences with the CP, however, are merely tactical and he continues his ideological adherence to Communism.

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he had been a member of the Young Communist League (YCL).

The YCL has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

*In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.*

New York, New York
April 30, 1965

Bureau 100-442529

Title	Communist Influence In Racial Matters
Character	Internal Security - C
Reference	New York letterhead memorandum, dated and captioned as above.

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Date: 4/30/65

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Via AIRTEL _____
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-153735)

SUBJECT: CIRM
(OO: NY)

There are enclosed for the Bureau six copies of a letterhead memorandum setting forth information obtained from NY 4092-S* on 4/28/65, and NY 4099-S* on 4/29/65.

The following sources were used in the characterizations in this letterhead memorandum:

Source	Person Characterized	
[Redacted]	CLARENCE JONES	b6 b7C b7D
NY 694-S*	STANLEY LEVISON and [Redacted]	b6 b7C

On the afternoon of 4/29/65, SAS [Redacted] and [Redacted] conducted surveillances at STANLEY LEVISON's office and residence, but JONES and LEVISON were not observed.

- 4 - Bureau (100-442529) (Encls. 6) (RM)
(1 - 100-106670) (MARTIN LUTHER KING)
 - 2 - Atlanta (100-6670) (Info) (Encls. 2) (RM)
(1 - 100-5586) (MARTIN LUTHER KING)
 - 1 - New York (100-73250) (CLARENCE JONES) (42)
 - 1 - New York (100-111180) (STANLEY LEVISON) (42)
 - 1 - New York (100-111604) [Redacted] (45)
 - 1 - New York (100-136585) (MARTIN LUTHER KING) (42)
 - 1 - New York (100-153735) (42)
 - 1 - Philadelphia (100-) Encl 1 Inf (RM)
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- 100-153735-1325

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NY 100-153735

On the morning of 4/30/65, SAS [redacted] and NEIL P. DIVERS observed CLARENCE JONES and [redacted] boarding a United Airlines Flight to Atlanta.

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This letterhead memorandum is classified "~~Secret~~" because it contains information from NY 4092-S* and NY 4099-S*, sources which have furnished highly sensitive information concerning racial activities in the United States and Communist influence therein. It is felt this classification is necessary to protect these valuable sources.

In addition, the classification of "~~Secret~~" is required because NY 694-S* has furnished a concentration of information used in characterizing STANLEY LEVISON.

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920PM URGENT 5-1-65 SML

TO DIRECTOR, PHILADELPHIA AND NEW YORK

NEW YORK -8- VIA WASHINGTON-ENCODED

FROM ATLANTA /100-5586/ 012146 1P

CIRM.

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., SM DASH C.

RE NEW YORK TEL APRIL THIRTY LAST.

ATLANTA SOURCES HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO VERIFY CLARENCE JONES DEPARTURE FROM ATLANTA, HOWEVER, ONE SOURCE STATED THAT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AND PARTY CHECKED OUT OF PARLIAMENT HOUSE MOTEL THIS

AM. IT IS NOTED THAT JONES AND [REDACTED] ARRIVED IN ATLANTA

TOGETHER WITH AN UNKNOWN FEMALE NEGRO.

ATLANTA MAINTAINED ONLY SPOT PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCE IN THIS MATTER FOR SECURITY.

ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION WHICH BECOMES AVAILABLE AS TO JONES WHEREABOUTS WILL BE FORWARDED IMMEDIATELY. 100-153735-1376

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Chicago, Illinois
APRIL 28, 1965

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF NEGRO
AMERICAN LABOR COUNCIL
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

On April 27, 1965, a source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that A. Philip Randolph, National Chairman, Negro American Labor Council (NALC), has announced that the Annual Negro American Labor Council Convention will be held in Yonkers, New York, May 28-30, 1965, and that the following have been invited to participate:

Hubert Humphrey
Vice President of the United States

Doctor Martin Luther King

Walter Reuther
President of the United Automobile Aerospace
and Agricultural Implement Workers of America
(AFL-CIO)

Leon Keyserling
Renown United States Economist.

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Date: 4/28/65

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Via AIRTEL _____
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-432067) CINAL

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-36644)

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF NEGRO
AMERICAN LABOR COUNCIL
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are 7 copies of a letterhead memorandum, and appropriate copies for other offices listed below, which contain information that the Annual National NALC Convention will be held in Yonkers, N.Y., 5/28-30/65.

The source utilized in the letterhead memorandum is [redacted] who furnished the information to SA [redacted] on 4/27/65.

The letterhead memorandum is classified ~~confidential~~ since the information reported by the source could possibly result in the identification of a confidential informant of continuing value and compromise future effectiveness.

- 5 - Bureau (Enc. 7) (RM)
 - (1 - 100-442529) (CIRM)
- 2 - Atlanta (Enc. 2) (RM)
 - (1 - 100- DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING)
- 1 - Detroit (100-27906) (Enc. 1) (RM)
- 3 - New York (Enc. 3) (RM)
 - (1 - 100-139834)
 - (1 - 100-153735) (CIRM)
 - (1 - 100-19194 A. PHILIP RANDOLPH)
- 1 - WFO (Enc. 1) (RM)
- 4 - Chicago
 - [redacted]
 - (1 - 100-41324) (CIRM)
 - (1 - 100-32207) (CINAL)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
MEMORANDUM

TO: SAC, NY (100-26603-C1214 Sub G)

DATE: 4/26/65

FROM: SA [redacted] (41)

SUBJECT: CPUSA, NYD, HARLEM REGION CP
11th A.D. CLUB
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Identity of source

[redacted]

who has furnished

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reliable info in past (conceal)

Description of info

Meeting of 11th A.D. CP Club,
4/2/65, 740 St. Nicholas Ave., NYC

Date received

4/7/65

Received by

SA [redacted] (written)

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Original location

[redacted]

Info re SDS was furnished to the Bureau by teletype, 4/8/65.

A copy of informant's written report follows:

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- 1 - [redacted] (Inv) (41)
- 1 - NY 100-62847 (LEON LOVE) (46)
- 1 - NY 100-133660 [redacted] (45)
- 1 - NY 100-136577 [redacted] (45)
- 1 - NY 100-73325 [redacted]
- 1 - NY 100-84147 [redacted] (46)
- 1 - NY 100-85373 [redacted]
- 1 - NY 100-128314-A (CPUSA, NYD, NY COUNTY FUNDS) (46)
- 1 - NY 100-82454 [redacted] (46)
- 1 - NY 100-49583 [redacted] (45)
- 1 - NY 100-112794 [redacted] (46)
- 1 - NY 100-269 (HENRY WINSTON) (42)
- 1 - NY 100-82206 [redacted] (42)
- 1 - NY 100-26603-C42 (NY COUNTY CP) (46)
- 1 - NY 100-155004 (STUDENT MARCH ON WASHINGTON) (43)
- 1 - NY 100-148729 (HARLEM FREEDOM FORUM) (46)
- 1 - NY 100-139834 (NALC) (41)
- 1 - NY 100-153735 (CIRM) (42)
- 1 - NY 100-86624 (CPUSA, INT. REL.) (42)
- 1 - NY 100-148047 (SDS) (41)
- 1 - NY 100-26603-C1214 Sub G) (46)

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DATE: April 29, 1965

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Via AIRTEL REGISTERED MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)
FROM: SAC, BALTIMORE (100-23443)
SUBJECT: CIRM
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OO: NEW YORK

Reference Baltimore airtel to the Bureau dated April 12, 1965.

Enclosed with this airtel for the Bureau are ten copies of a letterhead memorandum entitled, "Communist Party, USA, National Negro Commission Meeting, April 23, 1965, 23 West 26th Street, New York, New York." Four copies of the letterhead memorandum are being sent to New York and four are being retained by Baltimore.

The source used is [redacted]

The letterhead memorandum is being classified "~~confidential~~" because data reported by [redacted] could reasonably result in the identification of a confidential informant of great value and compromise his future effectiveness.

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To further protect his identity, the letterhead memorandum is being shown as having emanated from Washington, D. C.

- 5 - Bureau (Enclosures 10) (REGISTERED MAIL)
 - (1 - 100-3-69; CP, USA, ORGANIZATION)
 - (1 - 100-3-105; CP, USA, SOUTHERN REGION)
- ④ - New York (Enclosures 4) (REGISTERED MAIL)
 - (1 - 100-80641; CP, USA, ORGANIZATION)
 - (1 - 100-131666; CP, USA, SOUTHERN REGION)
 - (2 - 100-153735; CIRM)

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- 4 - [redacted]
 - (1 - 100-12464; CP, USA, ORGANIZATION)
 - (1 - 100-20475; CP, USA, SOUTHERN REGION)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
MEMORANDUM

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100-26603)
FROM : SA JOHN F. LANGTRY (42)
SUBJECT: CPUSA-NYD
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DATE: 4/29/65

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Identity of source: [redacted] who has furnished reliable info in the past (conceal)
Description of info: A CPUSA, NYC Board meeting held at NYC
Date received: 3/29/65
Received by: SA JOHN F. LANGTRY (oral)
Original location: [redacted]

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Information received from informant was dictated by SA JOHN F. LANGTRY to [redacted] on 4/1/65, transcribed on 4/1/65, and authenticated by informant on 4/15/65.

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A copy of informant's oral report follows:

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- 1 - [redacted] (INV) (42)
- 1 - NY 100-128814 (CPUSA-NYD-ORGANIZATION) (42)
- 1 - NY 100-148047 (SDS) (41)
- 1 - NY 100-155004 (STUDENT MARCH ON WASHINGTON) (43)
- 1 - NY 100-144263 (GREATER NY LABOR PRESS CLUB) (42)
- 1 - NY 97-169 ("THE WORKER") (42)
- 1 - NY 100-128817 (CPUSA-NYD-MEMBERSHIP) (42)
- 1 - NY 100-153735 (GIRM) (42)
- 1 - NY 100-26603-C43 (KINGS COUNTY CP) (47)
- 1 - NY 100-26603-C42 (NY COUNTY CP) (46)
- 1 - NY 100-26603-C41 (QUEENS COUNTY CP) (47)
- 1 - NY 100-128314-F (INDUSTRIAL DIVISION OF THE CP) (42)
- 1 - NY 100-128804 (NYO-CP-YOUTH ACTIVITIES) (42)
- 1 - NY 100-117708 [redacted] (42)
- 1 - NY 100-136769 (MIKE DAVIDOW) (46)
- 1 - NY 100-15946 (JAMES TORMEY) (47)
- 1 - NY 100-13473 (SI GERSON) (42)
- 1 - NY 100-47060 [redacted] (46)
- 1 - NY 100-67670 [redacted] (42)
- 1 - NY 100-117158 (DANNY RUBEL) (47)
- 1 - NY 100-143915 [redacted] (47)
- 1 - NY 100-10113 [redacted] (46)
- 1 - NY 100-13527 [redacted] (47)
- 1 - NY 100-26603 (42)

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STUDENTS SET UP WEEKLY IN SOUTH

Undergraduates From North
to Report Rights Activities

By JOHN H. RENTON

Special to The New York Times

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., May 1

A group of student editors in the Harvard University community plans to establish an independent newspaper to report civil rights activities in the South.

The group is confident that enough support will be available to begin operations June 15 in Atlanta. The first edition is scheduled for June 21. The group now has \$3,000 in hand.

The publication will be known as The Southern Courier. The editors plan five weekly editions, one each for Alabama, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi and South Carolina.

Three reporters and a photographer will be assigned to regional bureaus in each of the five states. They will be augmented by Negro and white part-time correspondents who will be paid space rates.

The printing will be done in Atlanta on a photo-offset press owned by Student Voice, Inc., an adjunct of the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee. Regional editions will be distributed free of charge at the outset. They will be sent from Atlanta by air, rail and car.

The project has the support of two faculty advisers, Dean John U. Mohr and Prof. Mark De Wolfe Howe of the Law School.

Richard Cotton, a senior from Chicago, who last year was president of The Crimson, the independent undergraduate daily newspaper, will be managing editor of The Courier. He is already in the South making arrangements to rent editorial offices.

Two of the leading spirits reports from elsewhere.

are Ellen Lake, a Radcliffe College junior from Harrison, N. Y., and Peter Cummings, a junior from New York City. Like others on the staff, they have worked in the South in voter-registration drives in Mississippi and as reporters for The Crimson in the recent crisis in Alabama.

Mr. Cummings said that the staff of 30 would include about 10 from Harvard and Radcliffe and that volunteers from other colleges had already applied for posts. Among these were students from Smith, Amherst and Brown.

"We would like to see some veteran newspaper people come down to help us," Mr. Cummings said. "We can't afford to pay them anything like what they are making now, of course, but it would be a sort of Peace Corps idea, with these people giving up, say, a year."

The Courier will be particularly interested in students who are willing to give up a year of college to work on the paper, Mr. Cummings continued. He said he expected to stay that length of time.

Harvard has a liberal policy in permitting qualified students to interrupt their studies for personal enterprise.

The Courier editors have estimated that their total operating costs from June 15 to Sept. 15 will be about \$68,500. Much of this will be for capital outlay, such as leasing five cars, and for supplies. Reporters and editors will receive \$20 a week subsistence.

A prospectus has been mailed to possible sources of support, including newspapers and labor unions.

"It is our hope that we can have more thorough coverage and wider circulation than the few Southern newspapers which now report racial news accurately," it says. "Of course, we will also carry local news, national and international reports, sports and the other features of a regular newspaper." The editors plan to subscribe to the wire services for news

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